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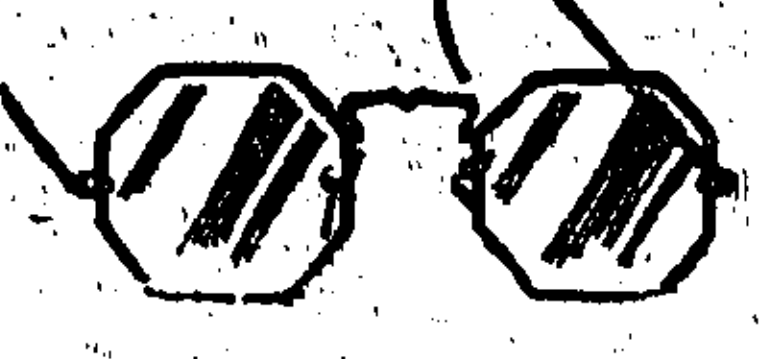
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As an experiment, a teacher in a Yorkshire school asked his boys to paraphrase the following in their own "playground language":
The shades of night were falling fast,
Stars would soon begin to blink.
Somebody whispered in my ear,
"Drink, pretty creature, drink."
This was one boy's effort:
"Treet were coomin' on,
T'stars was seen be oop,
Someyan bolls oop! my lug,
"Scop, thou cawf-head, scop."

A pretty French girl staying in England, but with a limited knowledge of the language, was anxious to purchase a bath-sponge. She asked her hostess how she should phrase her requirements at the chemist's shop.

"Ask for a big bath-sponge to take home with you," her hostess said.

The French girl went off to the chemist's store, and when she got there she staggered a very young assistant by saying, with a very charming smile:

"Eef you please, will you kindly take me 'ome and geeve me a good big sponge-bath!"

The newly-married couple had had a slight quarrel. The trouble had lasted through the night, and the next morning, the wife without speaking to her spouse, went down to prepare the breakfast.

Thinking it time to make the peace, he husband went to the kitchen door and called out: "What's for breakfast, darling?"

But the wife was not ready for peace yet. "Rats!" she retorted. "All right, dear," came the reply. "Cook one for yourself, but boll me an egg."

An Irishman who had been in Alaska told the following story:

"I landed me boat on an island. I went ashore and when I got up to, about the middle of the island I met the biggest bear I ever see in me life."

"There was one tree on the island and I made for that tree. The nearest limb was a big one which was about 20 feet from the ground, and I jumped for it."

"Somebody listening to the story said: 'Did you make it?'"
The Irishman replied: "I didn't make it going up but I caught it coming down."

OBITUARY

Sir Frank Meyer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 19.

Sir Frank Meyer, the diamond magnate and vice-chairman of De Beers, who was injured in a riding accident recently, died at his home at Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire to-day.

Sir Frank, who was 49, was formerly Conservative M.P. for Great Yarmouth 1924-28.

While in Parliament Sir Frank emerged as a champion of freedom, and was notable for his attacks on "the grandmotherly legislation of D.O.R.A."

He was educated at Eton, where he was captain of the Oppland and editor of the "Eton College Chronicle."

At Oxford he took honours in history and was a prominent member of the O.U.D.S.

SIX COMPANIES
He played "Hortensia" in "The Taming of the Shrew" when Lily Brayton was Katharina.

At one time a director of six companies Sir Frank was the son of Sir Carl Meyer, who left £70,000 for the foundation of a Shakespeare theatre in London.

Sir Frank was the prospective Conservative candidate for Blackpool in the 1931 election, but resigned owing to this appointment as vice-chairman of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.

PRINCE FAROUK OF EGYPT

Visiting England

London, Oct. 17.

A welcome guest will set foot on British soil in the person of Prince Farouk, the promising young heir-apparent to the Throne of Egypt. The Prince of El-Said (Upper Egypt)—such is his official title—comes to England to continue and broaden his education. He will attend courses primarily at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; but there is every reason to expect that he will find time to acquaint himself with many forms of our national activity under the guidance of that distinguished and popular explorer Ahmed Bey Hassanef, whom King Fuad has selected as his tutor. It goes without saying that everything will be done to make his stay in this country as agreeable and instructive as possible. If, as is reported, he has the same intellectual tastes as his father, he will find much to interest him in our museums, libraries, and scientific institutions.

A GRACEFUL GESTURE

King Fuad's selection of this country as the finishing-school for his heir is not only a graceful compliment and an act of prudent statesmanship. It is another proof that the ruler of Egypt, whose severest critics have never accused him of lacking political realism, believes that the destinies of his country must for a long time to come be linked in many respects with those of the British Empire. The history of earlier disputes and negotiations showed that his belief was not fully shared by a large group of Egyptian politicians. Recent events, however, have emphasized the correctness of this view and the importance of closer political cooperation between the British and Egyptian Governments. Whatever importance is to be ascribed to the large increase of the Italian garrison in Libya, which seems to have been inspired by an entirely erroneous interpretation of the motives of the British support of the Covenant—it has naturally aroused Egyptian anxiety. Recent military demonstrations at Alexandria have obviously encouraged hopes of a closer association of policy between Great Britain and Egypt. Local comment on these events, as on the visit of the Crown Prince to this country, indicates that this idea finds favour with many educated Egyptians. They would naturally be glad, however, of some clearer indication that their own views of the future character of Anglo-Egyptian relations were to be taken into account by the British Government.

Hockey.—2nd Heavy Battery v. Y.M.C.A. (Marina), 4.30 p.m.
Rugby.—Army "A" v. Club "A" (Army), 3 p.m.; Army v. Club (Army), 4.15 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 14th Day.
Sunrise.—8.31 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.06 and 18.55; Low at 0.14 and 12.32.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Cinemas
King's:—"Hooray For Love."
Queen's:—"The Devil Is A Woman."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Under The Pampas Moon."
World:—"The Little Colonel."
Alhambra:—"Red Wagon."
Majestic:—"The Raven."
Star:—"The Fun World War."

Sports
Hockey.—Nomads v. Indian Police (Police Training School Ground), 4.30 p.m.
Moon.—X Moon, 15th Day.
Sunrise.—8.31 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.06 and 18.55; Low at 0.14 and 12.32.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Beginning of Winter (Li-tung),
Feast of St. Pelagia, Penitent

Cinemas

King's:—"Brewster's Millions."
Queen's:—"Wings Over Ethiopia."
Central:—"Legona."
Oriental:—"Under The Pampas Moon."
World:—"The Call of the Savage."
Alhambra:—"Red Wagon."
Majestic:—"The Raven."
Star:—"Great Expectations."
Dances.—Annual, Hong Kong Reel Club, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Entertainments.—Concert in Aid of M.C.I. and other Charities, St. Paul's Girls' College, Macdonnell Road, 7.30 p.m.
Home Malls.—Christmas and New Year Parcels for Great Britain per s.s. Somali, noon.
Lectures.—Mr. S. U. Evans, F.R.A.S., Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, 5.45 p.m.
Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; Organisation of Billiards Association, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—League of Health and Beauty Class, St. Andrew's Hall, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.
Social.—R. E. W. O.'s and S.N. C. O.'s Mess Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.45 p.m.; All Ranks Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Club 2nd XI v. Club de Recreo (King's Park), 5 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. v. Navy "A" (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.
Moon.—X Moon, 13th Day.
Sunrise.—8.31 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.21 and 19.30; Low at 1.15 and 13.10.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Dedication of Archbasilica of Our Saviour in Rome

Cinemas

King's:—"Brewster's Millions."
Queen's:—"Wings Over Ethiopia."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Under The Pampas Moon."
World:—"The Call of the Savage."
Alhambra:—"Red Wagon."
Majestic:—"The Raven."
Star:—"Great Expectations."
Dances.—R.E.O.C.A., China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Munsang College Annual Prize Distribution and Graduation Exercises, 3 p.m.; Kowloon: Holy Trinity Sale of Work, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, Final Rehearsal, Brahms "Requiem," St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.
Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Sailors and Soldiers' Home Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—Interport, Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Hong Kong C.C. ground); University v. Indian R.C.; Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. University.
Football.—First Division, Club v. South China "A" (Club); R.A. (L) v. Navy (Military, Happy Valley); Kowloon v. Lincolns (Kowloon); St. Joseph's v. Police (Navy); Club de Recreo v. Fusiliers (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Chinese A.A. v. University (Athletic), 4.15 p.m.; Eastern v. Lincolns (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; South China v. Navy (Navy), 2.45 p.m.; Club de Recreo v. R.E. (King's Park), 2.45 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Radio (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.; Railway v. R.A.M.C. (Railway), 4.15 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Liga Portuguesa (Military H.V.), 2.45 p.m.; Fusiliers v. St. Joseph's (Railway), 2.45 p.m.; R. E. v. Chinese Police (Navy H. V.), 4.15 p.m.

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Ford Show Surprise

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

The Ford Company, as usual, is holding its annual exhibition at the Albert Hall simultaneously with the motor show at Olympia, and has made history this year by showing the first British £100 saloon car. It is new only in price, for it has been on sale at higher prices for the last three years. This car is of eight horse-power, and at the other end of the scale there are cars up to 30 horse-power.

The most interesting thing to most people in this exhibition will probably be the "Flying Flea," which is manufactured by Carden Aero Engines at Heston, but is driven by a 10-h.p. Ford engine. This is not the original "Pou du Ciel," but a British aeroplane designed by Mr. S. V. Appleby. It is a tiny affair, only twelve feet long and five feet high from the landing wheels to the upper plane (it has two planes, one set below and behind the other), and it is hung from the roof of the Albert Hall, where it seems almost lost in space until one ascends to the gallery beside it.

Other exhibits are Ford buses, lorries, tractors, and cultivators,

THE SHOOTING OF WANG CHING WEI

Eye-witness Describes Scene

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

An eye-witness who returned from Nanking last night stated to a "North-China Daily News" reporter that the belief in the capital was that Mr. Wang Ching-wei had not been wounded at all. Information was very difficult to collect, he stated, especially as all those who were present at the time—with the exception of a few influential persons—were kept in the enclosure until 12.30 p.m.

From what could be seen and heard from the position occupied by this Journal's informant, it seemed that the shooting actually took place some way from the spot at which Mr. Wang Ching-wei was standing. Mr. Chang Chi, it was stated, was not wounded in the first shooting, but tried to grapple with the man. While doing so, he was wounded.

Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang also attempted to grapple with the man, and helped to throw him to the ground. While he was on the ground, the police shot him.

together with Ford engines for motor-launches.

THE ELECTION ISSUE

Wise Defence Or Unarmed Jingoism

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

Before a fortnight has passed the nation will have gone to the polls. Its true interests are served by advancing the date of the Election. The quickest possible escape is to be desired from the slough of sentiment in which discussion is floundering. The primary need is a National Government that shall have firm ground under its feet and the fresh authority of the country behind it. We look to the sober judgment of ordinary men and women to cut its way through a superficial confusion of issues to the plain question of common security. The appeal is to practical sagacity and sense of character.

Even more is at stake than at the last dissolution. The Labour Ministry that gave up office in 1931 dropped us over the edge of financial disaster. If the same party were to regain power now, it is ready by its own confession to indulge the same recklessness in the far more perilous sphere of foreign relations. Its policy is an unarmed jingoism—a running amok in the name of "collective security"—an acceptance of the hazards of warfare and a withholding of its weapons. There can be no shuffling out of this responsibility. The Trades Union Congress and the Labour Conference decided upon sanctions with their own leaders that war was one of the contingencies involved. Their Press is hounding on the British representatives at Geneva to an ever closer "tightening of the screw." And it is an avowed plank of their election programme that this risk of a first-class war should be confronted with second-class armaments.

The Opposition may be thanked for making the main issue of the election such a simple challenge to sanity. We know now that, if a Labour Government should be returned, it would be ready to make Britain the policeman of the League without either a policeman's helmet or truncheon. Of all prescriptions for ensuring war in the first place and ruin close upon its heels, none could be surer or more obvious.

What the Election has to achieve more than anything is a clear demonstration to the world that the British people reject such infatuations and recognise the call of their own responsibilities. There can be no confidence anywhere in a Power that neglects to make its defences adequate to its possessions—least of all in the Empire that hangs upon its protection. We have gone to the furthest quibbling limits of disarmament in order to prove our own good faith and to in-

duce other Powers to pursue the same path. We have proved to every dispassionate mind that a one-sided pacifism is as utterly fruitless as a one-sided Cobdenism. Peculiarly dependent, as we are, first on air defence, and secondly on the naval security of our sea routes, we have allowed both interests to sink into a jeopardy worse than we laid them before the Great War. When Lord Jellicoe tells us that the Empire does not possess the sea power that is vital to its existence, those who jeer at him doubtless who jeered at the gallant protests of Lord Roberts. If the British people, frankly presented with the issue of national safety, were to make themselves a second time the victims of delusion or surprise, it would be the sign of farewell to all their greatness.

The fond imagination that domestic safety or world trade material prosperity of moral power can be enjoyed by a nation unready to guard its head with its hands, is the kind of "idealism" that can drag only the degenerate.

BANDIT'S LIFE

Taxes Levied On Peasants

London, Oct. 17.

A notorious bandit, Iko Lepej, recently terrorised the district around the small town of Volovo. Gendarmes have at last succeeded in finding his hiding-place, and Lepej was killed while trying to escape.

The story of his life is a romantic one. Lepej came from a wealthy family; his father was at one time mayor of Volovo. His brother emigrated to the United States, became an officer during the war, and was killed in France. This brother left a considerable fortune, but Iko Lepej was excluded from the heritage, and is said to have become embittered in consequence. Hence his decision to become a highwayman.

LEVIED TAXES

He became very powerful. He levied taxes on the peasants, ordering them to bring their tribute to certain hiding-places. These taxes seem to have been promptly paid.

PROTECTOR OF POOR

The peasants say that Lepej was a protector of the poor and a scourge of the rich, but there is no evidence that this is true. Of one thing there is no doubt: Lepej committed many murders. In 1923 he murdered two Jewish merchants in the mountains, for which he was sentenced to a long term of

BRITISH FLYING BOAT BASES

European & Empire Routes

London, Oct. 17.

Southampton, as foretold in "The Daily Telegraph" of Aug. 15, will be one of the flying-boat ports—in all probability the principal one—for European, Empire and Atlantic services of the near future.

In addition to Imperial Airways developments, for which 15 big flying-boats are on order, there are two other projects, supported by important interests.

The Government has declared its intention to send all Empire mails by air, without surcharge, from 1937. The present services are to be multiplied and accelerated.

An experimental air service by Imperial Airways, in co-operation with Pan-American Airways, is to be run between Bermuda and New York. It is expected to start some time next year.

A grant of £28,000 has been announced from British Colonial funds to assist in the construction of an air base in Bermuda. This grant is independent of the allowance of £10,000 in this year's Air Estimates.

NEW AFRICAN SERVICE

The principal operating concern, apart from Imperial Airways, will begin with services to Cherbourg and Copenhagen, linking up with Scandinavia and the Baltic. It will run a service by way of the West Coast of Africa to Cape Town, thus providing a much-needed air route.

The site of the Southampton flying-boat port will be near Millbrook, close to berths used by Atlantic liners, and to the railway, which will convey passengers and mails to and from London.

Other flying-boat bases under consideration are:

The Medway: Here there are tidal difficulties and, although it might be possible to overcome these by engineering and constructional means, the cost would be very heavy.

Portsmouth: Sea inlets east of Southsea. Here there is a prohibited flying area to avoid, but many experts favour it, although Southampton appears to be preferable.

Harwich: This is considered seriously, but there are objections on grounds of defence and strategy.

Flying-boats are to be used instead of land aeroplanes, because they do not need such big and expensive aerodromes, because most of the routes can be all-British, and because land aeroplanes cannot taxi from dock and railway under their own power to their take-off grounds, as will be done by the flying-boats at Southampton.

The building of the flying-boats is at the present moment hampered by the fact that British firms are working to their full capacity on Air Ministry orders, and only one is engaged on an Empire flying-boat service scheme.

In this circumstance it has been decided (not by Imperial Airways) to build at any rate one American type in England by British labour. The type is the Sikorsky, and the right to manufacture has been acquired by a British aeroplane firm.

It is to be built at Southampton, and a British engine will probably be fitted.

Imprisonment at the Leopoldov gaol.

A year ago he succeeded in escaping from prison, and he at once returned to the mountains to continue his bandit life. In January of this year another bandit, George Klevec, joined him. Klevec was a rich peasant, and had been accused of having murdered two peasants and a peasant woman. When he heard that his arrest was impending, he fled to the mountains and joined Lepej.

The two bandits robbed tourists, peasants, and merchants. At the beginning of September the police received confidential information that Lepej and Klevec were planning to raid a village to obtain food. An ambush was prepared, and when Lepej showed fight, the gendarmes fired and Lepej collapsed, hit by eight bullets. Klevec, however, succeeded in escaping to Poland.

In the deserted camp of the bandits the gendarmes found Lepej's diary, in which he had described his whole life, his escape from the Leopoldov gaol, and his latest adventures.



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OVER IN GAY PAREE

The Vogue In Colour

Black, brown, violet, and sage green are still the fashionable colours. Here and there is a startling unity of red, violet, and green for a dress, hat, and coat, but more often colour is quiet, though bright at the neck, or in sleeves lining, or at the waist.

The little dinner dress is frequently bright in colour and rich in material, as when a long skirt and jacket of coloured lame embroidered in fine beads is worn with a velvet blouse of another colour or shade. A little hat of feathers or of velvet with wings may be added. Again a black, brown, navy-blue, or mulberry-red silk dress may have a bright lame jacket; or a black velvet skirt has a scarlet and black top. Ottoman silk is Schiaparelli's material for these informal dinner dresses. Black velvet is ubiquitous. A long skirt with a fitted jacket of black velvet and a bright crepe blouse without sleeves is usual; the skirt is clinging, but trainless, and may be cut straight as a tube or be fitted with godets for width at the hem. The wearing of bead and braid embroidery increases. Furs are recognized as correct for the evening.

THE VIONNET WAISTLINE

In formal evening dress there is also much colour. Black is rare except when there are sequins or jet beading. Harem skirts and Greek draperies are frequent. Full tulle skirts with fitting hips, as Moynaux makes them, short puffed sleeves and a wide neck line, look graceful. Quilted satin is another material for tailored evening dresses; it suits slim figures; and there may be fringe trimmings, and cord belts where velvet dresses would have jewelled belts.

The waistline, raised by Vionnet in a satin dress, is marked in many ways. Belts, sashes, cords, little trills, chains, fur bands, go round the waist at different levels and widths. Lucile Paray has also raised the waistline, especially in front. The machine-pleated crepe dress with simply draped shoulders and cross-over bodice back and front which Moynaux showed a week ago, has already become a favourite; whether in pale or dark colours. Flowers may be worn on the bodice, or a string of beads or pearls.

As a change from the fur cape or long velvet cloak, there are some straight-cut velvet coats of little more than half length; they button close to the neck, have no collars, and may be worn with or without a fur cape. Black, brown, grey, or of a bright colour, they are for theatres and restaurants. A bright chiffon handkerchief in the evening may give the one touch of colour to a colourless dress—green with grey, yellow with white, scarlet or geranium with almost any pale or dark dress.

COLOURS THAT WILL BE WORN

Dresses suitable for wedding receptions will be of the normal smart reception type, skirts touching the ground and velvet as a leading fabric.

In some ways they will be a little quieter in style than at the Royal Wedding of last November, but the whole effect should be very colourful.

A military wedding, will necessarily affect choice of colours worn.

Beech leaf, soft green, parma violet, and grey tones are all favoured shades.

Some women are planning to carry muffs—this is a good idea in conjunction with the capes that seem likely to be popular.

Hats will be decorative in style—but small. Feathers will be a favourite trimming, but in the form of small made-up mounts and not sweeping plumes.



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Fashion PRE-VIEW

ROYAL WEDDING MISCELLANY

The Bridal Veil—The Trousseau And The Wedding Parties

According to the latest plan, the family bridal veil of old lace worn by other daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch will not be worn by Lady Alice Scott at her marriage to the Duke of Gloucester.

It has been insidiously. Members of the family can recall its being locked away, but no one is certain where it was put.

Lady Alice will lead a reaction among winter brides from the recent custom of introducing rare old family pieces in the gown or veil.

Her veil is to consist of clouds of tulle, falling the full extent of the long train.

Shades of colour for the trousseau of Lady Alice Scott are still under discussion and she is at present deciding that of her going-away gown. The material for the wedding gown is being tinted to harmonize with the colour scheme of the bridesmaids' gowns and the lighting of the Abbey. The design and colour scheme of the wedding group will not be made known until after the Court returns from Sandringham.

The trousseau other than the wedding clothes is being chosen from Mr. Hartnell's autumn collection which Lady Alice Scott has already seen three times. Several afternoon and evening gowns have already been selected, including a dinner gown in two shades of velvet. For country clothes some homespun tweeds which Lady Alice brought from Scotland are likely to be used, but nothing has yet been decided. For her "ensembles" the matching of furs which are being specially dyed, some in two shades, is important.

The lingerie is being made at the Royal School of Needlework will be in both crepes and satins. Nightdresses in crepe, suzette, georgette, and lace have been chosen, some of which are in peach pink and others in white. Dressing gowns, one in pale oyster satin, lined in pale velvet, have been chosen, and also some little jackets called "liscuses." It is understood that a further choice will be made after the return of Lady Smith-Dorrien from Paris, where she is going on her usual autumn visit to the French collection to choose models which will be copied in the workrooms of the Royal School.

Invitations for the Royal wedding parties at St. James's Palace and Buckingham Palace have been despatched through the Lord Chamberlain's office.

The work of preparing the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace is well in hand. Arrangements will be the same as those that worked so satisfactorily last year at the similar party given in honour of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Notable works of art from other parts of the Palace will be placed on exhibition and many of the guests will find much to attract their interest.



ROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD'S—Are showing some beautiful Gowns and Wraps that have just arrived in time specially for St. Andrew's Ball. On display yesterday was a stunning black shining crepe gown, cut in the latest lines and had the low back finished off with a beautiful spray of coloured flowers. Also the velvet wraps were very pretty, and in many shades. Mrs. Moody-Heddie is at present extremely busy rehearsing and getting things together for the Big Fashion Parade, which is to take place on Monday, November 19.

MAYOS.—Have a new shipment of attractive dresses in Silks and Woollens for afternoon wear, and a big number in small sizes. Mayos have also opened a tailoring department, and will be pleased to take orders for dresses.

MAIZEES.—Among the latest shipment received were some lovely leather bags in Browns, Blacks, Blues, and Grays. These bags are all well finished off, being very well lined inside and complete with purse and mirrors.

RIVELLE.—This house expects to have on display on Monday another shipment of New Evenings. There is now on display some very neat and smart dresses for afternoon wear.

GORDONS.—We have just been informed that the Ladies Shoe Specialist Store will be receiving a new shipment of American Shoes on Tuesday, and we feel sure this shipment will be up to the usual standard and in the latest styles.

wraps, which are designed as part of the "ensemble. A raspberry cellophane wrap has been shown over a white and gold lame gown, also one in Bokharat shot brown with a dress of olive-green velvet embroidered in gold.

An elaborate dinner "ensemble" tailored in heavy satin and with a full-length skirt and a blouse in lame or pleated chiffon makes a contrast to the cocktail dress which retains its skirt about 12in. from the ground. Dance frocks now have no trains, and are distinct from formal evening dresses. Some of them have long sashes to give length and floating ends; such draperies can be neatly looped over the arm during dancing. Crystal and knife pleating is frequent; panels or pleating are shown in skirts of soft lames and velvets; fan-shaped pleats give width to a pink and silver lame skirt; and one box pleats or wadded cloths give a swing to the back of short daytime box coats.

COLOUR CONTRAST

For colour greens, lames, damsons, mulberry, red, blue and brown are used, freely as contrasts. A bottle-green military coat and skirt had flame-coloured frogs and a flame silk scarf brought to the back. A grape-coloured taffeta cloak has been lined with damson velvet; wine and blue velvet meet in a dinner gown, and contrasts linked with fur are common. Grey lamb often trims bottle-green coats; black Persian lamb is put with black cloth and with mulberry and crimson. Black cloth coats trimmed with Persian lamb go well with coloured frocks. Many afternoon coats are fuller in the skirt, and a great many are belted and slightly puffed at the back.

Many new hat fashions will be set this winter by Lady Alice Scott, the Duke of Gloucester's fiancée.

For her trousseau she has selected styles that are either brilliant, and poised well over the right eye, or with brims turned back off the face, showing the hair to the centre of the head.

Milliners are looking to Lady Alice for a lead in the matter of new modes. They are agreed that Lady Alice has a "perfect head."

It is oval, with a wide forehead, over which she arranges her dark brown hair.



LONDON FASHIONS

Styles At The Parades

Recent dress shows indicate that trimmings are on the increase and that some old fashions such as passementerie, Gimpure lace, rouleaux of material, and braid have been revived. Jet fringe and jet embroideries have been shown on afternoon gowns, and sequins, beads, and hand-embroideries in colour have also appeared.

Pleated ribbon in vertical lines as trimming and as waist-edges are other devices, and on brown dresses made like monks' habits actual rope girdles have been put. The popularity of Byzantine belts of coloured rhinestones on lame has caused such a run on these stores, that coloured sequins are sometimes used instead. Gilt leather belts, silver belts, and crushed sequin belts are also seen, and the waistline is emphasized in many ways.

EVENING HOODS

Evening hoods on evening wraps are mostly of Italian influence, though a cloak of black velvet with an ermine-lined hood has been described as "Esquimaux." Nearly all the full-length cape cloaks are of velvet or taffeta lined velvet. A Venetian cloak of black velvet has had a short mask veil attached to the hood. A good many hoods have lame linings, but the metal threads of the lame may catch in elaborate hairdressings. A becoming hooded wrap is of dull black bagheer velvet with a Madonna-blue lining. Hoods with contrasting linings are decidedly decorative when thrown back.

VELVET EVENING WRAPS

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For the nursery there is an interesting treatment of zoological creatures, which shown in linen can be hand printed in any chosen colouring on different types of furnishing fabric to accord with an individual scheme of nursery decoration.

"ALICE BLUE" SILKS AND VELVETS

"Alice Blue," a light sage blue with a cool steel tone, which is to be found in the British Colour Council's Dictionary of Standard Colours, will be seen presently in a number of silks and velvets which British manufacturers are preparing as a compliment to the Royal bride. This blue is the lightest tone in a range which includes sage blue, indigo, and Oxford blue. It was used by Raphael when painting the Sistine Chapel. The first of the "Alice Blue" silks will appear in a week or two.



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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

"HOORAY FOR LOVE"

Gene Raymond and Ann Southern, teamed as sweethearts in RKO Radio's "Hooray for Love," bring a new type of glamour to the screen, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

More than anything else they typify youth, with its hopes, ideals and ambitions, and their delightful love scenes are said to have high romantic beauty.

As a college boy who aspires to be a Broadway producer, Raymond appears in a role for which he is ideally suited. The part calls for good looks, dramatic ability and a singing voice. In Raymond are combined all these qualities, topped with a high measure of glamour. During his recent personal appearance tour, the women turned out "en masse" to the theatres, where he was playing.

Ann Southern has a dainty loveliness that is alluring to men and women alike. She is an actress of unusual ability and possessed of a fine voice. In her role of a young actress, she has full scope for all her talents.

"Hooray for Love" is a delightful comedy drama highlighted with a musical revue, which includes Maria Gamarelli, Pert Kelton, Bill Robinson and Jett, LeGon.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

The original comedy, which had a phenomenal run in the West End before the war, has, of course, been turned inside out in order to give Jack and his platoons of girl friends ample opportunity to display their respective talents to the best advantage. "In Brewster's Millions."

The settings range from the interior of a Mayfair mansion to the market square at colourful Ajaccio, Corsica, whither B. & D.'s chief cameraman went last summer in order to get material for an exact reproduction of the scene at Elstree.

This set, which covered ten acres of the B. and D.'s studio at Elstree, was used for the spectacular carnival in which a crowd of over 1,000 danced and made merry in true Corsican fashion. Thornton Freeland, who directed, considers this the "high spot" of the film.

Then the whole company, numbering more than a hundred, was taken for a trip round the Isle of Wight in a 1,500 ton yacht, but it was no pleasure voyage for complicated dance numbers on the decks, bridge and look-out cabins.

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had to be shot in spite of choppy seas which sometimes made footholds precarious. This lasted a week to the disgust of those of the company who were "bad sailors!"

The cast is strong one including, besides Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita, Fred Emney, Sydney Fairbrother, Nancy O'Neil, Ian McLean, Allan Aynesworth and Sebastian Shaw. Musical numbers are by Ray Noble and Douglas Furber.

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"TRICK" WORK IN
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England has stormed yet another of Hollywood's citadels.

Two years ago there was no special department for model or trick work in England. To-day the principal studios are equipped with "special effects" departments, which are among the finest in the world.

From these studios will come in a few weeks films which will cause widespread discussion.

"The Shape of Things to Come," Mr. H. G. Wells' story of the future of the world, contains four or five times as much "special effects" work as any film ever made. All the stupendous machinery of the future, has been produced by the "effects" department.

"The Tunnel," a picture about a tunnel built under the Atlantic; "The Man Who Could Walk Miracles," and "The Glorious Ghost," are other films which have demanded a considerable proportion of model and trick work.

It is believed that the "effects" department of London Films in the new quarters at Denham will be the best in existence. The staff

No greater romance, no tender drama, no more thrilling situations have been seen on the screen.

It is a great picture because it is a picture, every parent will be happy to have his children see and every child will be proud to have his parents see. "Great Expectations" will meet every audience's expectation.

A splendid cast is headed by Henry Hull, America's greatest interpretive artist, Phillips Holmes, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, stage star, Alan Hale, George Breakston, Francis L. Sullivan, Jackie Searl, and a host of others.

will number between 150 and 200 men.

Two years ago Mr. Ned Mann, acknowledged to be the best special effect expert to Hollywood, was brought over here to start the ball rolling. He summoned five men who had worked with him for more than ten years and began to train English workmen. About half his present staff build the models; the rest are camera experts, painters on glass, modellers and so forth.

AHEAD OF HOLLYWOOD

"In this country you are much ahead of Hollywood on the artistic side," he told the "Morning Post" correspondent. "I never have any difficulty in getting modellers, for example. But you have too much of the slow-sure tradition for film work, whereas I have to teach my 'boys' to do it well but do it quickly, because much of the work is required in a hurry."

"Models is the wrong word," he explained. "They should be called miniatures. If you make an exact model of something and photograph it, it looks wrong. It is what you don't see that matters."

It is not usually realised that it is often necessary to construct models of the same object in different sizes. Six models of the gun which is used in "The Shape of Things to Come," to fire a shell to the moon vary in height from a hundred to a few feet.

"A number of different 'tricks,' such as false perspective and scenery projected from another film, may be combined in one shot," Mr. Mann said. "We have also constructed an optical and projection printer by which a number of films can be printed together to make a new film. This has never been done before. The printer was made to my design and has cost more than £4,000. It has 2,000 parts, and there is nothing like it in the world."

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"THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN"

Believe It or Not But
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The Spain of song, high romance and heartbreak is the setting of Marlene Dietrich's new Paramount picture, "The Devil Is A Woman" coming to the Queen's Theatre on an early date.

Directed by Josef von Sternberg, Miss Dietrich portrays a heartless siren whose kiss brings ruin to the men who love her. The dramatic conflict of the picture arises from the fact that both Lionel Atwill and Cesar Romero are her lovers. Atwill is a Spanish Army Captain who has lavished his fortune and ruined his career for her. Romero is his young friend a high-spirited and adventurous and impetuous boy.

The Spanish charmer plays one man against the other until, after a wild and colour carnival scene, they meet on the field of honour. Here in a dramatic and gripping climax, events occur that change the lives of all three.

Josef von Sternberg, Miss Dietrich's director for seven years directed "The Devil Is A Woman" in addition to supervising the photography and designing of its startling and beautiful settings. Robin and Rainger, composers of "Love in Bloom" and other recent favourites, composed a new tune "Three Sweethearts Have I." Prominent in the supporting cast of the picture are Edward Everett Horton, Allison Skipworth and Don Alvarado.

ISLAMISM AND
ETHIOPIA

Superb Picture At
The Queen's

Although Islam conquered North Africa, the natural fortress of Ethiopia did not succumb to the teaching of Mohammed. A complete picture of the country that has captured the attention of the entire world is seen for the first time in Paramount's "Wings Over Ethiopia" commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Stirring inside drama of the life of this strange, ancient race, and its mighty ruler, Haile Selassie, whose full title is "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Elect of God and King of Kings." The imperial dynasty of Ethiopia can be traced back to Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

ANCIENT CULTURE

Centering around the real "inside" of this strangely fascinating distant kingdom, "Wings Over Ethiopia" presents a true picture of the ancient culture of this completely different section of Africa. A strange mixture of races, of both Mohammedan and Christian faiths, the film is the first full-length feature of the life and customs of the Ethiopians never before revealed. Some of the outstanding sequences include the heavily armed British forces on the Nile, British natives mounted on hundreds of camels in the British Sudan, the administering of justice in informal civil courts, ancient tribal ceremonies and customs, intimate glimpses of Selassie's beautiful modern palace, his son and daughters, Ethiopian troops in sham battle, and scenes of natives from the market places of Addis Ababa to the wild hill tribes.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

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"Brewster's Millions"

QUEEN'S:—"Wings Over Ethiopia"

ORIENTAL:—"Under The Pampas Moon"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"Red Wagon"

MAJESTIC:—

"The Raven"

STAR:—

"Great Expectations"

Coming

KING'S:—

"Hooray For Love"

QUEEN'S:—"Woman Wanted"

STAR:—"The Devil Is A Woman"

ALHAMBRA:—"The First World War"

"Air Hawks"

GAME WARDEN
OF UGANDA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17

Part of the interesting job of being Game Warden of Uganda is the writing of an annual report, and very instructive and entertaining that report usually makes. It is only natural that an African warden and his rangers should come to acquire a store of knowledge about wild life that might be envied by many professional zoologists. They are brought by their work into daily contact with the creatures of the wild; they have also the close, if frequently haphazard, observation of the natives to draw upon. This year's report, as usual, gives most of its space to that noble beast the elephant. "Elephant control"—the euphemistic phrase for keeping down the herds by shooting or other means—is a large part of the Warden's work. It is not intended to make revenue for the Government out of the sale of ivory. (The report incidentally mentions that, thanks to the competition of "ivory substitutes," the price of the natural article slumped last year to a new low level; we may be within sight of a time when natural ivory will disappear from use.) "Elephant control" is chiefly undertaken to prevent damage to crops. Curious particulars about the habits of the great beast are reported. There has been much discussion whether an African elephant can swim, and, if so, how far. But an instance is actually recorded in the report of an elephant seen swimming across the Albert Nile in front of a river steamer and using not only the great limbs but the trunk to keep him moving. He seems to have thought that the paddle-boat was chasing him, for when he reached the bank he "swung round in menacing fashion, with huge ears forward, facing the steamer."

ANIMALS' FANCIES

In some parts the elephants have taken to eating the cotton plants, finding the bolls a great delicacy, to the discomfort of owners, who are forced to sit up waiting for raids by the cunning marauders. Lions, too, are troublesome to the crops, but apparently not so troublesome as pigs. There is a touching sentence recording the efforts of a ranger to educate the local populace to the value of lions "for pig control." The local populace, preferring much of pig to a little of lion, declined to be educated. There is also an interesting note on the predatory habits of the civet cat. This cat enjoys clearing out the natives' beehives by a method which sounds sufficiently risky. He sits with his back to the hive and puts in his tail. The bees then swarm on the tail, the tail is removed, the bees consumed, and

PEIHSIEN CITY
FLOOD

Populace Panic
Stricken

Hsuehow, Nov. 6.

The situation of the district city of Peihshien, along the West bank of the Welshan Lake, has reached a most critical stage as flood waters, which have enveloped the walled city, have invaded the city and the streets are now covered with water about one foot deep.

The populace there, panic stricken, besides executing their utmost to reinforce the city walls, are now draining the floods out of the city by means of pumps.

An atmosphere of pessimism spread among the local inhabitants, as the north-wind has put the city walls in a crumbling state.

Meanwhile the situation in Kuanyn has now become again serious. The continuous drizzle has caused a considerable rise in Yen River, the flood waters of which still engulf the city walls of the district city.

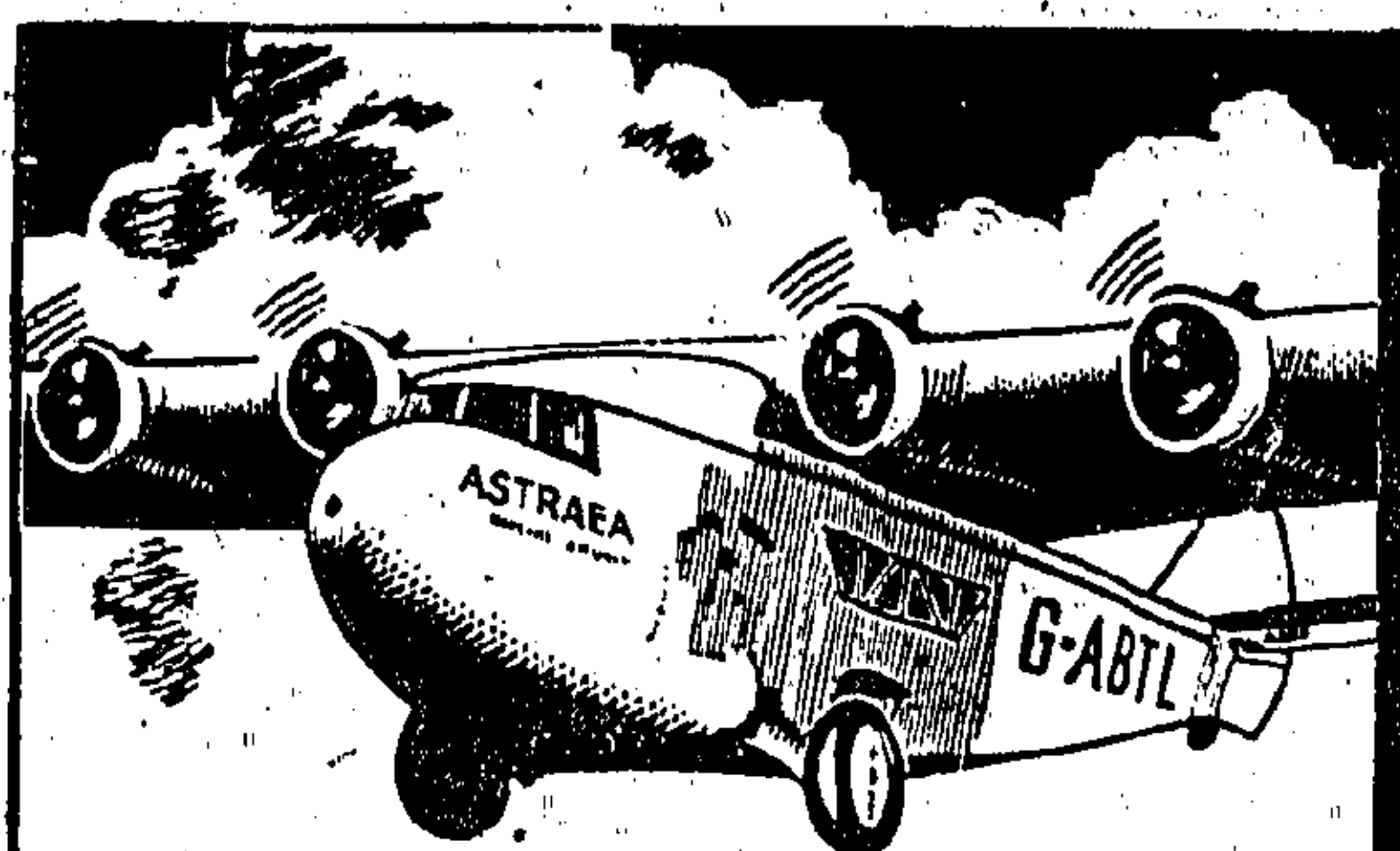
According to the reports from Hsuehow, as a result of the energetic efforts of 70,000 labourers, an 80 ft flood prevention dyke, running from Lintou to Chushan, has recently been completed.—Central News Agency.

—adds the reference—"any honey that can be got as well." Natives said they had seen him do it. If so one's feeling is that the adventurous civet cat well deserved anything he got. The displeasing habits of the crocodile also form part of the ranger's researches. It is well known that crocodiles will take to cannibalism on occasion, but the Nile crocodile which forced a small companion on to land where natives were waiting to catch it sounds unusual. The victim refused to return to the water even when the natives attacked it. Crocodiles which were seen deliberately to stalk fish, moving through the water quietly as only a crocodile can move, are also mentioned. The report makes a fascinating record of wild life in a land where an earlier world persists longer than elsewhere.

Little Marjory had never seen her Aunt Jemima, and was delighted when she heard she was coming on a visit. On the day when the aunt was expected, however, a telegram was delivered at Marjory's home which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time to-morrow." When her mother read out the telegram Marjory burst into tears. "Why darling," cried the mother anxiously, "what in the world is the matter?" "Oh, mother," replied the child, between her sobs, "auntie says she'll start the same time to-morrow, and if she does she will lose her train again, won't she?"

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The first of the fortnightly winter concerts organised by the Helena May Institute was held yesterday when a well arranged and varied programme was given to a small but very appreciative audience.

The items consisted of vocal solos and pianoforte solos, which were rendered by well-known local artists.

Prominent on the evening's programme, were the numbers rendered by Mrs. E. Snowden Jones (Soprano) and Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto) and the pianoforte solos by Mr. W. M. Barton the talented local pianist.

Altogether there were 10 items on the programme which were excellently rendered and received rounds of applause from the audience.

The next concert will be held at the Institute on November 21.

DEATH OF POLAR EXPLORER

General Greeley And An Arctic Drama

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 21.

After a life of thrilling adventure, Major-Gen. A. W. Greeley, the American Arctic explorer, died yesterday at Washington, at the age of 91.

As a youth he fought in the American Civil War and later became an officer in the regular army, his duties bringing him in conflict with Red Indians in a thrilling period.

Still as a signals officer in erecting the first telegraphs in the West and a keen interest in meteorology preceded his selection in 1881 as the leader of a U.S. expedition to the Polar regions. His mission was to establish a chain of 15 stations round the Pole, and his party of 25 reached a point farther North than anyone had reached at that time.

DEATHS FROM STARVATION
Cut off by the ice, they could not be helped by rescue expeditions. Ten of the party died from starvation. Another was shot at Greeley's order for thefts.

When at last, after three years, a U.S. warship rescued the survivors, after two other expeditions had failed, only seven men were alive. Not one could walk without assistance and they were in the last stages of exhaustion. It was said that 48 hours later all would have been dead.

Gen. Greeley, during military operations from 1898 to 1902, laid thousands of miles of telegraph cable in China, Cuba, the Philippine Islands and elsewhere. He was also responsible for laying submarine cables.

He took charge of the relief operations at San Francisco after the earthquake of 1906, and represented the United States Army at the Coronation of King George V.

In March of this year he was given the Congressional Medal of Honour for his Arctic heroism of 1881-84. The only other living holder of the medal is Col. Lindbergh.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RETURNING

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the "Empress of Canada" from Vancouver, Nov. 2, due Hong Kong, Nov. 22 are the following:—Miss K. Fassbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. E. N. Enzor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. Tang Tai Yee, Mr. V. Cowling and 2 sons, and Mr. R. W. Asquith (Breaking at Kobe).

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Charged with the unlawful possession of 15 lbs. of wolfram ore valued at \$1,000, Chau Tung, unemployed, was fined \$40, or in default, six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant stated that he obtained the wolfram from Shing Mun. It was stated by the prosecution that defendant had a previous conviction.

AN APPEAL

Benevolent Society Asks for Clothing

The "Daily Press" is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Winifred L. Sayer, President of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society which reads as follows:—

"May I be allowed to make public the following appeal through the medium of your paper? Now that winter is approaching, the Society is urgently in need of winter clothes and shoes for men, specially medium and small sizes.

An equally urgent need is for warm clothing and shoes suitable for boys of 7 and upwards.

Parcels may be sent on Mondays and Thursdays, between 10.30 a.m. and noon, to the society's room, above the "Daily Press" office, Ice House Street. They will be gratefully received."

POPPY DAY

Major General Sir F. Maurice, K.C.M.G., C.B., President of the British Legion received the following letter from Lord Wigram (Sir Clive Wigram), Private Secretary to His Majesty The King. This letter, of course, refers to the collections in England:—

"My dear Maurice,
I have laid your letter of the 9th instant before The King who was, as ever, much interested to hear the result of the British Legion Poppy Day collection. Considering the weather was, as you say, the worst that has ever been experienced. His Majesty considers that the sum of £505,628, is most satisfactory and that all concerned are to be congratulated.

The King feels that it must be a special satisfaction to those who were kind enough to sell Poppies, in such inclement conditions, to know that their efforts in these circumstances were rewarded. Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) WIGRAM.

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, Mr. F. G. Maunder York Bldg., Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY

By W. L. Handyside, M. A., B. Sc., in collaboration with A. H. Crook, O. B. E., M. A., and W. Kay M. A., Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., \$1.50

Those who are not familiar with the earlier forms of this concise little work will find it an essentially practical volume, compiled by one in close touch with the student who places his needs first. In simple lucid language, it fulfils admirably its avowed purpose of being a skeleton ready "to be clothed with flesh and filled with the breath of life," maintaining throughout an excellent sense of proportion, and remaining always readable. Those who have worked with the 1st edition, and the 1930 reprint will welcome the Handyside Edition as an all round advance. Extensive sections have been rewritten, especially in the earlier parts of the book, and in some of the rather disconnected chapters greater continuity is attained. The work has been brought thoroughly up to date; views on ancient civilisations are modified in the light of recent discovery and the chapter on Nationalism and Internationalism has been extended to give a brief account of the post war period. Although the blocks of Mr. Crook's illustrations were unfortunately lost, within its attractive cover the new edition contains some delightful drawings by students of King's College, reproductions of interesting photographs, including a frontispiece of the Sung Wong Toi, and the 1930 maps by students of Queen's College.—L.B.H.

AROUND THE COURTS

DEATH ENQUIRY

Woman Dies In Prison

An enquiry was conducted by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a female prisoner named Chan Ho, aged 50 years, who died at the Lai Chi Kok female prison on November 6.

The Coroner was assisted by the following jury: R.M. Omar (foreman) Francis Lee, and Wu S. Chi.

After Dr. G. H. Henry medical officer of the jail in question, and Mrs. J. C. Pearson, matron in charge of the female prison had given evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

The prisoner it was stated was at the Central Magistracy on August 12, fined \$2,500 or in default 12 months' gaol with hard labour, for the possession of 5,000 heroin pills. Dr. Henry in evidence said that he examined the prisoner on August 13, after she had been admitted the previous evening. Her general condition was poor, and she was suffering from chronic bronchitis. He (witness) put her on half-labour. A blood test was taken and deceased was found to be suffering from venereal disease. She was accordingly treated for such, but on October 30 she was admitted to the prison hospital with a temperature varying from 102 degrees to 103, which she retained until November 5.

The jury returned a verdict as stated above.

Summoned for allowing her dog in the Children's Playground Middle Road, and also for having her dog there without a muzzle Mrs. Slater, of Room 12, Alibi Hotel, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that the dog bit a child in a playful manner the case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30 p.m., as the Magistrate held that it was most necessary for Dr. Smalley to give a report.

Tsot Chi San, conductor of the Hong Kong Tramway Company appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with rape on Li Tim Hi aged 17, at No. 317A, Hennessy Road, 1st floor, on August 11 or 12, 1935.

Mr. Williams, Assistant Attorney General prosecuted, and Mr. Hinshing Lo instructed by Mr. F. E.

Nash, appeared for the defendant. The facts of the case as presented by the prosecution are that the girl Lim Tim Hi has no parents. Her history is that she was kidnapped from Chinese territory in 1927 by a woman and sold at Shum Chum to the accused when she was 9 years of age. She claimed that she had lived

with accused and his wife first at Shum Chum and after at Tai Po. After that she came to Hong Kong, and for nearly 4 years lived at No. 379 Hennessy Road. She was registered as a prostitute at Tai Po, and during her early days in Tai Po she was on several occasions severely beaten by her mistress. The case was adjourned.

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WOLFRAM ORE PLEDGED AGAINST LOAN

Bodiker & Co. Summoned For Wrongful Conversion

The action brought by the Yung Wah Co., of Canton who were represented by Mr. W. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the recovery of \$68,500 as damages for wrongful conversion against Messrs. Bodiker & Co., defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff's claim was based on the facts that the defendants had wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore which they had pledged with them as security for a loan of \$97,400. The agreement between the parties at the time was that the defendant firm should store the goods in their godown for three months pending the return of the loan.

It was alleged that defendant took advantage of plaintiff's property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets. The defence was that before the money was actually advanced, the written contract was substituted by an oral agreement by which they had the right to convert the goods.

Mr. Bryden, Chartered Accountant, said he had been consulted by the plaintiffs on the previous afternoon and asked to set forth the transaction between the parties in the form of a statement.

Mr. Potter put it to the witness that 100 tons of wolfram ore were pledged to the defendants who were not the purchasers. They had forwarded 50 tons on plaintiffs' account and risk, to Hamburg. In a transaction between the defendants and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, \$68,500 was realised against a sterling bill drawn against the goods. He understood that, on those facts, which were not disputed, the witness had made out an account of the transaction between the parties.

THE STATEMENT

Witness assented and presented a statement on the following lines:—

Messrs. Bodiker loaned \$97,000 to plaintiffs against a deposit of 100 tons of wolfram ore in security. Subsequently plaintiff sold 50 tons of the ore and paid to the defendants the proceeds which amounted to \$56,000, leaving a sum due of \$41,000. Messrs. Bodiker shipped 50 tons to Europe and drew a bill on Hamburg for £2,255. 16s. which they sold to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for \$68,500, thus having a surplus from the loan of \$27,500. After deducting from this sum \$3,938.89 made up of freight insurance, petty charges and two per cent. commission, the defendants still had a surplus of \$23,561.11. But the transaction was not yet completed in that funds had not yet appeared in Europe, to enable the importers to meet the bill of £2,255 16s. drawn on them. The ultimate sale price of 50 tons of wolfram ore was \$25,814. 3s. 7d., thus making a loss of \$4,411 12s. 5d. from the above figures. Messrs. Bodiker should account to the plaintiffs for \$23,561.11 less \$411 12s. 5d. Therefore Messrs. Bodiker would be entitled to two per cent. on \$68,500, and not on \$45,750.92 in their statement.

Mr. Bryden was examined and cross examined at length by the respective counsels.

AN AGREEMENT TO SELL

Chan Ham On one of the two partners in the plaintiff firm continued his evidence in the afternoon. He stated that on March 8 he saw Mr. Bodiker and suggested to the latter of selling the ore instead of pledging. Mr. Bodiker made an offer of \$3 per picul and witness refused to accept.

On March 8 witness came to Hong Kong and agreed to sell to Messrs. Jensen & Co., 50 tons of the ore at \$72.50 per picul. On the same day he went with Cheung to Bodiker's office and asked them whether they would like to exercise the option. Mr. Bodiker informed witness that the price was not true and did not believe that the transaction was genuine. Messrs. Bodiker however wanted \$58,000 to release the cargo. On March 9 witness saw Messrs. Jensen & Co., and got a draft for \$58,000 as part payment for the 50 tons of ore. The draft and a letter was then brought to Messrs. Bodiker & Co., and the ore was released. As regards the sale to Yee Kee Hong this was negotiated by Cheung Witness then detailed his conversations with Mr. Bodiker when he was informed that the cargo had already been shipped to Europe. It was suggested by another man that the goods be purchased from another source and returned to the plaintiff firm to which Mr. Bodiker replied "nonsense." Chan Ham On then told of his interviews with his solicitor.

HAD TO GET THE MONEY

Cross examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that the actual dealing was done by him and Chan Po Chee which was in English. Witness had known Mr. Bodiker previously when he had dealings with him on similar transactions but for different firms. The transactions before whether they were sold or on pledge, witness could not remember but the last occasion it was pledged to Messrs. Bodiker on loans.

Witness admitted that the 100 tons of Wolfram ore were bought with a view of resale and as the Chinese New Year was approaching his firm was in need of ready cash and not being able to obtain same they had to get the money from Messrs. Bodiker by pledging the goods as the Moropoly Bureau was pressing them to take delivery.

Mr. D'Almada then cross-examined witness regarding the trend of prices at that time and was informed that it varied between \$1 and \$2. He was questioned regarding the opening of some of the bags stored in the China Provident Godowns in Hong Kong and witness stated that he had brought this matter up with Messrs. Bodiker just before he left for Shanghai. But on this occasion witness never made any other efforts to settle this dispute (opening of the bags). At this stage hearing was adjourned till this morning.

RAVEN CASE STAYED

Court Refuses To Hold Up Equity Proceedings

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

An interesting legal question was involved when Mr. R. T. Evans in the U. S. Court for China yesterday afternoon moved that proceedings against Mr. Frank J. Raven be stayed in view of the fact that he is now a bankrupt. The motion was opposed by Dr. George Sellen.

Giving his decision, Judge Milton J. Helmick said that proceedings in the three equity cases—involving the return of the Tis. 405,000 accepted by Mr. Raven as honoraria from the American Oriental Banking Corp., the American Oriental Finance Corp., and the Asia Realty Co.—would not be stayed, as it was questionable whether the obligation of the defendant would be removed by a discharge. The question will be settled at some later stage and consequently the Court yesterday declined to halt the proceedings for the moment.

With regard to the two other cases, brought by the A.-O. B. C. and the A.-O.F.C. with regard to loans and overdrafts, the Court stayed proceedings, as under the law these proceedings were provable and dischargeable. They will now doubtless appear in the bankruptcy proceedings as proved claims.

The academic question involved in the first three cases was whether, in view of a decree by the court that Mr. Raven return the honoraria, they could be treated as simple law suits, and referred to the receiver, whether they were personal obligations on the part of Mr. Raven when, as in the case of alimony and certain other cases, they are not stayed as a matter of course when bankruptcy proceedings are instituted.

ROYAL NAVY

New Term At War College

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 15.

After the long vacation the R.N. War College at Greenwich for senior officers will resume to-day, when a new course will join for a term lasting until February 21, 1936. The captains appointed for this course include Sir Lionel Sturdee, son of the late Admiral of the Fleet, and H. J. Egerton, from the Senior Officers' Technical Course, Portsmouth; and Gerald Curteis, M.V.O., late Master of the Fleet in the Mediterranean. An officer of the Royal Australian Navy, Captain C. Farquhar Smith, late in command of the cruiser Brisbane, will also attend the course.

The commanders appointed include R. O. FitzRoy, late executive officer of the cruiser Dragon; the Hon. J. B. Bruce, from the Experimental Department, H.M. Signal School; J. S. M. Mackenzie-Grieve, late in command of the sloop Bridgewater; and L. V. Donne, D.S.C., late in command of the sloop Weston.

AMERICA STATION

H.M.S. Dragon, Captain F. R. M. Johnson, which was recommissioned at Chatham in August, has left Bermuda for a spell of duty in South American waters. She called at Trinidad from Tuesday to Thursday last week. The Dragon will probably be absent from the base for some months.

H.M.S. Scarborough, Commander the Hon. O. W. Cornwallis, O.B.E., will conclude to-day a week's visit to Gloucester, Massachusetts, the last of a series of American ports which she has visited during her summer cruise. She is due back at Bermuda on Thursday. According to present arrangements the Scarborough will return home in December to recommission. Her present ship's company joined her at Chatham in May, 1933.

A BRITANNIA TERM

A list compiled periodically by Commander J. Bright-Barton for private circulation of the term which joined H.M.S. Britannia in September, 1933, has been revised with the addition of a new feature which he calls "The next generation." This shows the sons of members of the term who have now joined the Service. At present there are four, one of whom is a sub-lieutenant and the other three naval cadets.

The figures are interesting as indicative of the keenness of the younger generation to enter a profession in which less than nine per cent of the starters are still serving at the age of 47; for to-day, 32 years after their joining the Britannia, only six members of this term remain on the active list, all captains, R.N. Of the original 70 seven fell in the War as lieutenants. There were 63 who attained this rank, 51 who became lieutenant-commanders, 17 who became commanders, and seven who became captains.

INCREASED PAY FOR CHAPLAINS

An Order in Council authorizes certain improvements in the pay and conditions of service of chaplains of religious bodies not in conformity with the Church of England who render whole-time service in the Navy and who are designated "temporary chaplains." The improved scale of pay introduced for Church of England chaplains with effect from December 25, 1934, will now apply to temporary chaplains also. The scale is 18s. 2d. a day on entry, £1 3s. 6d. after three years, £1 6s. 2d. after six years, and with other triennial increments up to a maximum of £2 8s. a day after 30 years. Temporary chaplains with 10 or more, but less than 20 years' naval service who resign voluntarily, or are withdrawn by their governing bodies, or are invalided, are eligible for gratuities of £1,000 after 10 years or £1,500 after 15 years' service. Temporary chaplains with 20 years' service or over are eligible for retired pay at £317 a year, with an addition of £13 10s. for each extra full year of service up to a maximum of £543 a year.

BREADMAKING COMPETITION

Winning exhibits in the annual breadmaking competition on the China Station were produced as follows:—Section "A" (ships with bakeries), Petty Officer Cook E. D. Keen, H.M.S. Medway, first with bakery-made bread; and winner of the trophy presented by Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt: Chief Officer Cook J. Deam, H.M.S. Medway, first with galley-made

FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES

China Still Undeveloped

Nanking, (By Mail).

The fact that foreign agricultural produce have been the chief articles of China's imports during the first six months of the 24th fiscal year clearly shows that China, a supposed agricultural country, is not only undeveloped in industry but also in farming, according to a recent report on the situation of China's trade during the first half of this year submitted by the International Trade Bureau to the Ministry of Industries.

Despite the Government's efforts to make China agriculturally sufficient, rice, cotton and wheat still occupy the paramount position in China's imports during the first six months of the present year, it is learned from the report.

Particularly true is the importation of foreign rice and wheat, the report points out. Compared with figures of the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, there has been a marked increase in the incoming of these two agricultural staples.

RICE IMPORTS

China, during the period under review, imported 11,186,960 quintals of rice, valued at 43,359,000 Customs Gold Units, occupying 13.98 per cent of her total imports. Taking third place was the importation of cotton, which came up to 405,293 quintals, valued at 16,849,000 Customs Gold Units. Trailing behind the imported cotton and taking fourth place was foreign wheat, the value of which was placed at 16,783,000 Customs Gold Units.

China's trade is, furthermore, declining both in respect to imports and exports, the report adds, though the unfavourable balance of China's trade for the first six months of this year, which totalled \$26,085,622, has registered a drop of \$15,219,000 against the same period of last year.

For the past three years, cotton, wheat, metallic wares and gasoline constituted the chief items of China's imports, the report points out. This situation has not changed much recently with the exception that imported rice has taken the lead. In return, the export of "tung-oil," in lieu of silk and tea, which usually occupied the first place of China's exports in the last decade, has been boosted considerably.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Detailed figures of China's imports and exports, as produced by the International Trade Bureau for the first half of the 1935 fiscal year, are as follow:

Exports for January, February and March, \$389,818,891; of April, May and June, \$415,008,077, making a total of \$804,826,968 in the first half of this year. This, compared with that of the same period of last year, shows a drop of 4 per cent.

The leading exports were: (1) "tung-oil," \$18,238,000, occupying 7.30 per cent of the total exports; (2) metals, \$18,315,000, occupying 7.06 per cent of the total exports; (3) furs and skins, \$14,947,000, occupying 5.76 per cent of the total exports. Others were eggs and egg-products, tea and silk.

Imports for the same period totalled 288,736,000 Customs Gold Units. This, when expressed in terms of yuan and compared with that of the same period last year, shows a decrease owing to the depreciated value of the American gold dollar. Should this be not converted in terms of the Chinese currency, there would be an increase of 7 per cent.

The chief imports were: (1) rice, 43,359,000 Customs Gold Units, occupying 13.98 per cent of the total imports; (2) metals, 29,376,000 Customs Gold Units, occupying 9.47 per cent of the total imports; (3) cotton, 16,849,000 Customs Gold Units, occupying 5.43 per cent of the total imports; (4) wheat, 16,783,000 Customs Gold Units, occupying 5.41 per cent of the total imports.

Central News agency.

bread. Section "B" (ships without bakeries), Leading Cook A. E. Peddie, H.M. Submarine Orpheus, first; Chief Petty Officer Cook R. J. Staines, H.M.S. Duncan, second.

EMPLOYMENT AFTER DISCHARGE

It has been brought to the notice of their lordships that double are frequently expressed whether men who have completed their time for pension are as likely to obtain civil

PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

To Modernize China

Nanking, (By Mail).

In proportion to her teeming population and vast territory, China needs at least 4,700,000 workers in the field of science in order to effectively carry out her modernization programme.

This statement was contained in a speech delivered by Dr. Ma Chun-wu, Chancellor of Kwangsi University, before a meeting held in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the China Science Society held at the National Central University auditorium here recently.

A series of delightful and stimulating speeches were delivered at the session which was attended by an audience of about 2,500, including the directors and members of the Society from different places in China, numerous guests and government officials.

Mr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of the National Central University, who presided over the meeting, gave unreserved praise to the good work done by the Society in the promotion of science in China for the past 20 years.

It is mainly due to the efforts of the Society, Mr. Lo said, that scientific progress in China has begun to be noted in the international scientific world and it is science alone that will modernize China.

Mr. Lo's speech was followed by a report made by Mr. Zen Hung-chun, President of the Society and President of the National Szechuen University, concerning the work of the Society during the past year.

He expressed deep gratitude on behalf of the Society for the assistance rendered by the Government and the public in facilitating the work of the institution.

He expressed regret, however, that only one-half of the work programme previously set for the society during the year has been achieved.

Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, who spoke on behalf of the National Government, stressed the importance of utilizing scientific method to train the Chinese people in the task of national rejuvenation.

CHINA'S BACKWARDNESS

Perhaps the most interesting speech was delivered by Dr. Hu Shih, foremost Chinese scholar and philosopher and one of the directors of the Society.

Dr. Hu, at the outset of his speech, which was entitled "The Basis of Self-Confidence of the Chinese Race," scouted as erroneous the idea of the superiority of the Chinese race, which, he deplored, has gained ground in the minds of the common masses.

He contended that although the Chinese culture has stood out well against the penetration of foreign civilizations on several occasions during the past, she can no longer deny her manifold backwardness in the light of modern science.

The noted scholar next proceeded to compare the Chinese history for the past 5,000 years to a tragic play of a hero. This hero, although he has seen his glory in days gone-by, is now finding himself in a very difficult position. He has become advanced in age and has received numerous wounds in the battle of life. But, nonetheless, he has to struggle for his life with his wounds and injuries bandaged up.

Dr. Hu's speech, which was loudly applauded, concluded with the remark that China can only be saved from her present turmoil and hopeless state by reviving the good points of her old culture side by side with the promotion and encouragement of modern science.

The celebration of the 20th anniversary of the China Science Society marked the most colourful function for the season in the capital.

The afternoon programme of the meeting saw the members of the Society visiting the Central Broadcasting Station, the City Waterworks and the Central Observatory, seeing scientific motion pictures, and attending dinner parties, October 27.

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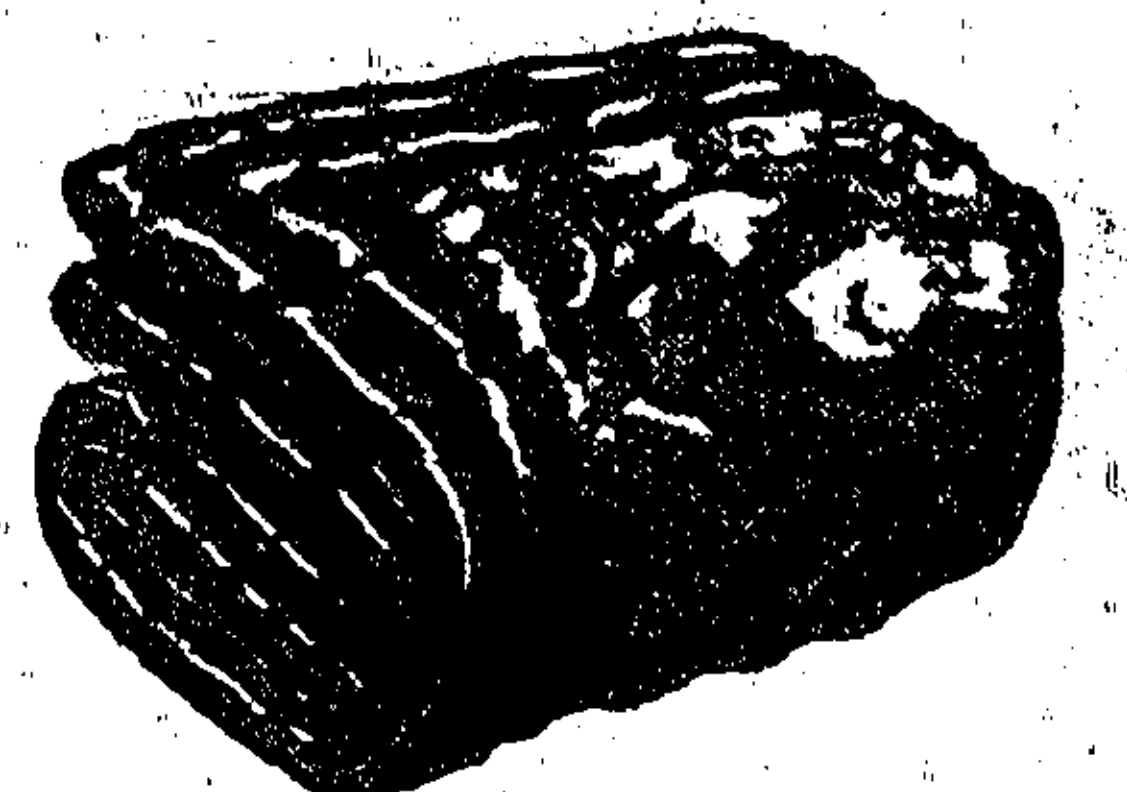
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A stand on the corner of Queen's Road and Des Voeux will be open to the Public at a charge of 50 cents (inc. tax) per person per day. Tickets for sale on the ground.

Banquets on the Queen's Road side of the ground will be reserved free of charge for Sailors, Soldiers and Airman in Uniform to whom the Club extends this invitation.

Members and subscribers are notified that a stand on the Outer Road side of the ground will be reserved for them and their ladies. Entrance by the small gate in Outer Road at the end of the Pavilion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1936.

THE Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer two scholarships of a triennial value of £1,350 each, open to British boys of pure white descent residing in China or Hong Kong, to be awarded on the result of the School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University to be held in December, 1936. The prizemen will be required to select from the following courses of study:

- (1) Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry,
- (2) Practical Farming and/or Horticulture.

Copies of the conditions and application forms may be obtained from Mr. L. C. Healey, Education Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, Shanghai.

H. E. ABENHOLD,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees.
Shanghai, November 7th, 1935.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)

No. 7 of 1935.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1932, and
IN THE MATTER OF THE O. K. GIDMUL & WATMULL, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, was on the 1st day of November, 1935, presented to the said Court by Gidmul & Watmull, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court, sitting at the Court of Justice, Hong Kong, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1935, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1935.
M. A. DA SILVA,
No. 9, Ice House Street,
(1st floor),
Victoria, Hong Kong.
Solicitor for the above-named
Ordnance Gidmul & Watmull.

NOTE—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th day of November, 1935.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF DAVID McMURRAY, LATE OF TOWER HOUSE 111, SINGAPORE STREET, HILLSBOROUGH, SCOTLAND, FORMERLY OF FLORABANK, EAST NEWCASTLE IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE, SCOTLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM DRYDEN, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, MASTER MARINER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 30th NOVEMBER, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

WHAT TO DO TO HELP A CHILD.

Come to St. John's Cathedral on Armistice Day at 9.15 p.m. to hear the Hong Kong Singers. Collection in Aid of St. Dunstan's and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Mrs. WHITE SMITH,
Hon. Sec. W.A.
S.P.C.
10, Queen's Gardens.

SUGAR SMUGGLING

Nanking, Nov. 7.
Upon receiving reports that the smuggling of imported sugar was rampant in Tientsin, the Ministry of Finance instructed the Tientsin Customs House to tighten check on the illicit merchandising of incoming sugar.

Central News Agency.

FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

Brghdad, Nov. 7.
Sir Charles Kingsford Smith arrived at 10.20 last night and left for Allahabad at 10.58 p.m.—
Reuter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage of Mr. Vyner R. Gordon and Miss Marion F. Gardner will now take place at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, November 14, at 4 p.m. and not Tuesday 12, as previously announced.

No invitations have been sent but all friends are invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception which will be held at 338 The Peak from 5 p.m.

BIRTH

KLYHN.—On October 31, 1935, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klyhn, the gift of a son.

DEATH

LINDE.—On Wednesday, October 30, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Eli van der Linde, aged 46 years.

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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 8, 1935.

CHINA'S CURRENCY PROBLEMS

That China has gone off the silver standard, and has adopted a plan for the nationalisation of silver, did not come as a surprise to those operating on the financial market. With the arrival of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to confer and advise the Chinese Government with the view of bringing about an economic revival in China, some such action was anticipated.

It is, however, too early in the day to form any opinion on the merits or demerits of the plan. The plan has much to commend itself. In the first place the devaluation of the Chinese silver dollar, through no action on the part of China, but only to the interests of the United States and notably Japan, had resulted in a sharp increase in the value of Chinese currency. That was not good for China and for business in China generally.

China was left in an unenviable position to find a way out of her currency troubles, and whether the present plan is a solution to her difficulties, depends on many factors. First and foremost is the problem whether China can make hoarders disgorge their silver savings, and whether she is in a position to stop the smuggling of silver out of China.

The smuggling rampus is, in our opinion, one of the hardest factors with which China has to contend, having regard to the fact that foreign residents in China are protected by the extraterritorial rights they enjoy. To review this situation it is only necessary to see what has happened only three months ago. When the Chinese dollar was devaluated as a result of extensive buying by the United States, smugglers of the Chinese dollars were found in thousands nearly in all the treaty ports of China, particularly in Tientsin and Peiping.

The Northern ports were most favoured by Koreans and Formosans, who enjoy Japanese protection, because they were within a few hours journey from Shanghai, Kwan. In Peiping alone there were more than two thousand Koreans, men and women, engaged in this illicit trade, and business was done quite openly. For every hundred silver dollars taken to Shanghai, where the Japanese have full run of the place, the profit earned amounted to \$15. Extensive buying of the Chinese yuan was carried out in Peiping and Tientsin under the eyes of the authorities, but were powerless to stop them.

Embargo was placed on the exportation of silver, but this only helped to increase the profit of the smugglers. An appeal to the Japanese Consular authority was then made by Mayor Yuan Liang of Peiping to stop and punish Korean smugglers. This brought added evil to the former capital and incidentally caused the mayor to lose his office. The Japanese authority readily consented to co-operate, and actually there were several arrests made. But to what avail? The offenders were punished by having twenty percent of the smuggled amount of silver found in their possessions confiscated, and to recompense them, the equivalent of the amount confiscated was returned to them in Manchukuo currency. To retrieve a part of their losses the smugglers flooded Peiping with Manchukuo money, and China received the blame for allowing the circulation of this currency in Peiping.

That was the exact situation prevailing in North China at the time, and it is not idle to surmise that with China going off the silver standard, the situation is more acute and China needs not look forward to any Japanese co-operation in this direction. The plan adopted has no doubt upset an Japanese calculations, and in Tokyo it is considered a deliberate attempt to flout Japanese offers of co-operation.

Be that as it may, it now leaves China to assume a strong front. The scheme is a good one, and one which will ultimately prove to be China's financial salvation.

ELECTION ACTIVITY IN PROGRESS

Broadcast By Opposition Liberal

London, November 7.
Polling takes place next Thursday and election activity is at high pressure in all parts of the country. Last night's election broadcast was delivered by Sir Herbert Samuel, Opposition Liberal. For the tasks that lay ahead, he said, a House of Commons very different from the last, which was predominantly conservative, was required.

Referring to rearmament he agreed that the Government and Parliament were bound to see to it that the defences were sufficient to safeguard the country against risks. It was a prime duty. But it was untrue to say that the present defences, the cost of which had advanced in three years by 20 per cent. to £124,000,000, were negligible.

They would never get security along that road. The only real road was through general disarmament and taking the profits out of pushing sale of arms.

Dealing with domestic issues, he said the continuance of unemployment was due to a heavy drop in overseas trade owing to barriers to its development all over the world.

A strenuous effort should be made to secure all-round reduction of tariffs, quotas and other restrictions, and he called for a bold initiative.

ELECTION CHOICE

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a letter wishing the National Government candidates success, reviews the issues of the election in the course of which he says that the election choice rests between the National Government which has stood united in defence of the League of Nations and world peace, and the Labour party which, when the testing time



SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The diamond Jubilee year of St. Joseph's College will be celebrated to-morrow by a pontifical mass to be opened by H.E. Bishop Valtorta.

Announcement has been made by Mr. V. R. Gordon that his forthcoming marriage to Miss Marion F. Gardner will take place on November 14 at St. John's Cathedral at 4 p.m. and not on November 12 as originally stated.

There were three cases of diphtheria, and one case of enteric fever reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Nov. 6.

Mrs. M. S. Cassidy returned to the Colony yesterday by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia."

Mrs. A. H. Compton returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia."

A leasehold property, registered at the Land Office as Section B, of Inland Lot No. 1055, which was scheduled to be put up for public auction at the Lamert Brothers' yesterday afternoon, was postponed until further notice.

The girls of St. Paul's Girls' College are giving a concert in aid of the M.C.L. and other charities this evening at 7.30 p.m.

H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Hong Kong's new Governor, is due here by the P. and O. liner Carthage on December 12.

GENERAL YEN AS OVERLORD

Tientsin, Nov. 7.
Japanese sources to-day asserted that General Chiang Kai-shek had agreed to name Yen Hai-shan overlord of the five northern provinces as the latest concession of the Nanking government to Japanese pressure in North China. It was reported that all lands would be placed under state ownership within five years.

The reports said that the Peiping branch of the military council would be abolished, and that the Peiping and Tientsin mayoralities would be given to General Sung Cheb-yuan.

Diplomatic negotiations with Japan and other nations concerning North China would be entrusted to General Yen, it was reported.

Union News.

CANTON-NANKING CO-OPERATION

Canton, Nov. 7.
Through the mediation of Messrs. Mr. Chao-chun and Tai Chi-tao co-operation between Canton and Nanking has become a practical certainty. As announced by the Union News Service, Mr. Hu Hsin-min is asked by the Central Authorities to go to Nanking and is likely to become President of the Executive Yuan.

It is said that the Canton proposals for a definite foreign policy and an internal reconstruction programme have been adopted by the National Government. An indication of solidarity, Mr. Chou Lou, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen and General Li Chung-er will go to Nanking. They will be given very important positions.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the World Court, is also asked to

NEWS SUMMARY

The case was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, in which Tsoi Chi San, a bus conductor of the Tramway Company was charged with rape of a 17-year-old girl named Li Tim H. Evidence was given by the complainant and the case was adjourned. Page 6.

A verdict of death from natural causes, was returned by the jury at an inquiry which was conducted by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Into the circumstances surrounding the death of a female prisoner at Lai Chi Kok Prison on November 6. Page 6.

Mrs. Slater, of Room 12 Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a charge of allowing her dog in the Children's Playground, Middle Road, also for having her dog there without a muzzle. Page 6.

The Shanghai Interporters arrived here yesterday by the Empress of Asia looking very fit. They lost little time in getting down to the nets at the H.K.C.C., where they indulged in a knock-up. An interview with Mr. E. C. Baker, Manager of the team is published on Page 10.

Mr. E. M. Bryden, chartered accountant of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews was called in as a witness to explain the transaction between parties at the Supreme Court yesterday when the case in which the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, is suing Messrs. Bodiker & Co. for \$38,500 as damages for conversion, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Page 6.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Workshop Under Construction.

Canton, Nov. 6.
The Canton-Hankow Railway workshop is at present under construction and is expected to be completed early next year. Machinery for manufacturing railway implements which have been purchased from abroad for the factory and on the way here. Out of the \$500,000, which is necessary for the building of the workshop, only \$200,000 have been collected. Neutral News.

MR. WANG'S PROGRESS

Nanking, Nov. 7.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition is fast becoming normal, says a statement issued by the Foreign Office last evening.

Mr. Wang thinks that, as a result of the efforts of surgeons to save his life, he is now out of danger. A statement to this effect will be inserted in the advertising columns of the newspapers to-day. The statement, which has been dictated to Mr. Tseng Chun-min, Vice-Minister of Railways, expresses gratitude for the sympathetic concern shown by Mr. Wang's many friends, and says his life is no longer in danger, but he regrets his enforced idleness during his illness.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is acting President of the Executive Yuan at present. Reuter.

FOREIGN SYMPATHY

Nanking, Nov. 7.
Gratification over the improvement of President Wang Ching-wei's health was expressed to-day by the Soviet Commission of Mutual Affairs at Vladivostok to the Chinese Consulate there, according to a report from Vladivostok.

Another communication from Berlin to-day states that the Chinese Embassy in Germany is making daily report of President Wang's latest progress to many German friends of China.

Messages of sympathy are still pouring in to the Capital. Central News Agency.

Coming to China from The Hague, he is likely to become Minister of Foreign Affairs or President of the Judicial Yuan.

MOVEMENT IN GERMANY AIMED AT NULLIFYING LEAGUE SANCTIONS

Government To Issue
A DecreeSANCTIONS EMBARGO
EXTENDEDOperation Date Finally
Confirmed

London, November 7.

The Committee of Eighteen which is the executive of the sanctions Co-ordination Committee of 50 League States, took the final decision at Geneva last night for operation of economic sanctions on November 18. These sanctions comprise an embargo on exports of certain raw material and key products to Italy and boycott of exports from Italy.

The Committee also adopted a proposal to include petrol, coal, iron and steel among the exports to be prohibited. This proposal is being sent to all member States and to non-members of the League.

The Committee also adopted a resolution which suggests that member States should take as regards export of prohibited products such measures as are necessary to verify the destination of such products.

The Committee last night issued a statement that it "has been informed that according to information which has reached the Secretariat, the German Government has learnt that certain persons are at present purchasing goods in Germany with the probable intention of reselling them to belligerents at large profits."

"The German Government therefore proposes to issue a decree to render such speculation impossible."

Newspapers state that this declaration has created a very favourable impression in Geneva.

SANCTIONS ENDORSED

Geneva, Nov. 6.

The Committee of Eighteen has formally endorsed the sanctions scheme, which will therefore be-

come effective and in full force of operation against Italy as from November 18.—*Reuter.*

GAP NARROWED

Geneva, Nov. 6.

The gap in the ring of sanctions was appreciably narrowed to-day by assurances from a German spokesman, given to the League Secretariat this afternoon.

Without participating in the League's measures against Italy, Germany proposes to prevent dealings above normal trading operations in commodities affected by sanctions, including arms and munitions. The decision is given the greatest significance in League circles for it is believed to denote a closer rapprochement with France and Britain and also a better spirit towards the League.—*Reuter.*

NEUTRALITY OF
AMERICAMr. Hull Outlines
Policy

Washington, Nov. 6.

The American policy of using appropriate influence to call a halt to foreign wars, while still keeping out of them, was enunciated by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a nation-wide broadcast to-night. He explained the United States' neutrality in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

At the same time he pleaded for wider discretionary powers for President Roosevelt in directing the foreign affairs of the United States in times of international disturbances.

The suggestion is regarded by some observers as paving the way for a request to the next Congress for the Administration for more far-reaching laws than at present.

Reuter.

NEGUS APPEALS

New York, Nov. 6.

An appeal to the United States to assist the League of Nations by joining in the sanctions against Italy, was made by Emperor Haile Selassie in an address broadcast from Addis Ababa and heard in America to-day.

He said: "I ask nobody to take the sword against Italy. The methods of the sword and of force are methods of ancient ignorance. You in America are not members of the League, but the time has come, and the opportunity is here, for the masses of America to help the League's efforts at conciliation, because there is no countervailing that ours is the cause of humanity."

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 7.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and 3/15 up for Forward as follows:—

Nov. 6	Nov. 7
Spot..... 28-5/16	29-5/16
Forward..... 28-15/16	29-1/8

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9181 compared with 4.9187 at closing yesterday.

ROYAL COUPLE
ON HONEYMOONGiven A Rousing
Send-Off

London, Nov. 6.

Despite a slight drizzle, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester travelled in an open landau, drawn by four bay horses and preceded by two out-riders in scarlet and gold, from the Palace to St. Pancras where they entrained for Kettering to spend their honeymoon.

As they left the Palace bridesmaids and guests, led by the Prince of Wales, showered confetti and rose leaves on the couple.

The Duke, who was bare-headed, and the bride who was delightfully groomed in blue, waved to the cheering crowds thronging the route and shouting "Good Luck, Long Life and Happiness!"—*Reuter.*

BRIDAL BOUQUET OF
THE DUCHESS

London, Nov. 7.

The streets were flooded, and crowded when the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester drove through last night on their way to Boughton House, where their honeymoon is being spent. Soon after arrival they were presented with gifts on behalf of the town and of the schoolchildren of Kettering.

The bride's bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with a simple inscription "From the Duchess of Gloucester" was handed yesterday to the authorities of Westminster Abbey with a request that it should be placed on the Unknown Warrior's tomb. This was the first occasion on which the Duchess used her name.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S NEW MONETARY
POLICYOptimistic Outlook By
Shanghai Banker

Shanghai, November 7.

An article in the "China Times" by Mr. Y. C. Koo, well-known Shanghai banker and economist, praises the new Chinese monetary policy as a positive measure to free the nation from the pernicious effect of overvalued currency and achieve economic equilibrium with the outside world.

A stable exchange would cause an immediate revival of foreign trade characterised by an increase of import surplus which would represent the inflow of Chinese and foreign capital. This would be followed by a revival of domestic trade and production and rise in the national income.

The improved conditions would lead to abandonment of economic nationalism and create more cordial Sino-foreign relations.

It is not thought that domestic prices would show an immediate rise on account of the several deflationary factors, which would offset any increase in bank note circulation, but the long-term outlook for commodities was bright owing to the rising world prices and the accompanying growing purchasing power of the Chinese masses.

It is believed that the balance of payments has already turned in China's favour, while the sudden disappearance of discount on a forward dollar indicated a fall in Shanghai interest rates and return of confidence in Chinese currency. In conclusion Mr. Koo urged that the eventual success of the scheme depended on the Government fully carrying out the pledge to balance the budget and strengthen the banking system.—*Reuter.*

CANTON CHAOS

Canton, Nov. 7.

The Provincial Department of Finance has declared that beginning from to-day all payments are to be made in the banknotes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank or the Canton Municipal Bank, while all the silver coins are to be turned over to the provincial authorities.

In buying back the silver coins in Canton districts, the government will pay \$1.20 in notes for every dollar in silver and \$1.44 for every big dollar. In Swatow and other places where the big dollar is current, the big dollar will be bought at \$1.20.

The Provincial Department of Finance will issue \$100,000 worth of ten-cent notes and an equal amount in fifty-cent notes.

The public is surprised by this new move. All banks are closed to-day pending more concrete plans to carry out the new monetary system.—*Union News.*

AMERICAN DOUBTS

Washington, Nov. 6.

In an atmosphere of admitted scepticism regarding the ability of the Chinese Government to carry out silver nationalisation, officials are awaiting developments abroad before arriving at any conclusions as to its ultimate results from the standpoint of the American silver policy. It was indicated to-day.

The situation is being closely watched by the Treasury, but there is generally a lack of comment in Government circles.

On the other hand, there are indications of considerable back-stage fretting regarding the question whether the United States has actually pushed China off silver, apologists of the American policy contending that China's troubles are internal, while critics insist that the American policy is chiefly responsible.

The United States Government has not so far received any communication from American banking and other interests in China seeking assistance in protecting any silver stock they may own.

JOURNAL'S COMMENTS

Financial observers feel certain that some financial support abroad, presumably London, was arranged prior to the nationalisation announcement, but it is felt that any foreign loan, unless very large, can be adequate for only a short period, and the pressure on currency may become too strong, unless an equilibrium in the way of international payments is effected soon.

The "Journal of Commerce" in commenting on the situation says: "It would be a characteristic next step in the farcical silver comedy to have the United States buy a large amount of silver from China, with a view to helping her to balance her payments during the crucial transition period while turning to a managed paper currency tied to sterling."—*Reuter.*

CHINA STATION
COMMANDNew Admiral Due
In January

London, Nov. 8.

The transfer of command of the China Station in Hong Kong from Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer to Admiral Sir Charles Little will take place on January 11.—*Reuter.*

Admiral Sir Charles Little's appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station dates from November 6. He will leave England a month hence.

The new Admiral is 53 years old, having been born in Shanghai.

His commands include H.M.S. Fearless and Grand Fleet Submarine Flotilla, 1916-18 (C.B. Civil); in command of H.M.S. Cleopatra in the Baltic, 1919 (C.B. Military).

He was Director of Trade Division Naval Staff, 1920-22; Member of British Delegation to the Washington Naval Conference, 1921; Captain of the Fleet, Mediterranean Station, 1922-24; in command of H.M.S. Iron Duke, 1924-27; Director, Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, 1927-30; Rear-Admiral of Second Battle Squadron, 1930-31; Rear-Admiral of Submarines, 1931-32; and Vice-Admiral in 1933.

Since 1932 he has been Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff.

The Japanese can hardly fail to realise that it will benefit them as well as anyone else if China can succeed in putting her currency in order by her own exertions.

There will be many difficulties to overcome and China will need all the support she can obtain in giving effect to the reforms.—*Reuter.*

OIL SUPPLIES
TO ITALYPossibility Of
Stoppage

London, Nov. 7.

Rumours are again current that the Anglo-Italian, Royal-Dutch and Standard Oil Companies are discussing the possibility of stopping oil supplies to Italy.

London oil circles, however, discredit such rumours, pointing out that the Americans are not even able to control the domestic oil market and it is therefore unlikely that the Standard Oil Company will be prepared to cease exports to Italy, thereby presenting a ready-made market to small and independent companies, who will then be in a position to nullify the effects of the oil embargo.

Many suggest that finance will cause a virtual embargo on oil to Italy, because companies would be unwilling to grant Italy extended credit for oil shipments.

Meanwhile there are growing rumours that the Standard Oil Company has taken over marketing arrangements for Russian oil.—*Reuter.*

TIE IN WORLD CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.

The 15th game in the chess match for the world championship was played between Alekhine and Euwe and ended in a draw.

The score now stands at five wins for each with four games drawn.—*Transocean Kuo Men.*

NEWS FROM WAR FRONT

SHARP ENCOUNTER

Asmara, Nov. 7.

Italian airmen report that Makale is apparently occupied by Abyssinian troops whose re-entry to the town after abandonment by the Italian patrols may mean that the Abyssinians intend to put up some resistance.

Two Italian officers were wounded, while two Askaris were killed and ten wounded in a sharp encounter south west of Hauslen culminating in a bayonet charge and fierce hand to hand fighting. The Abyssinians fled, leaving a number of dead. These were the first casualties during the new advance.—*Reuter.*

ETHIOPIAN CLAIM

Addis Ababa, Nov. 7.

The Abyssinian authorities claim that their troops are still holding Makale at night time, withdrawing at daylight to avoid Italian air attacks.—*Reuter.*

RIDGE CAPTURED

Asmara, Nov. 7.

The Italians have captured a ridge dominating Makale, thus conquering all Abyssinian territory north of the Tekaze and Gheva Rivers.—*Reuter.*

TO RESTART ADVANCE

Asmara, Nov. 6.

It has been confirmed that the Italian army is under orders to restart its advance all along the line at dawn to-morrow. The objective of the attack will be Makale, and the road beyond Addis.

ITALIAN PLANES DOWN

Addis Ababa, Nov. 6.

The Ethiopians claim to have brought down two Italian aeroplanes in the Webbe Sh'bell region.—*Reuter.*

MAKALE ENTERED

Rome, Nov. 6.

Italian reports from Asmara state that native troops, actually a small patrolling force drawn from Ras Gutza's warriors, entered Makale at 11 o'clock last night.

They were given a friendly reception by the inhabitants and met with no opposition from the Ethiopian troops.

The Italian regulars are expected to enter the town to-morrow when, according to "Lavoro Fascista," solemn religious ceremonies are being prepared by the churches.—*Reuter.*

SILVER TAKEN
OUT OF SWATOWOver \$1,000,000
Smuggled

Swatow, Nov. 6.

According to the estimation of the local Government, over \$1,000,000 worth of silver has been smuggled out of this city during the past few days. It is rumoured that some Chinese finding difficulty in exporting silver have gone into partnership with Japanese citizens and are reaping great fortunes in silver business. The Customs are doing all they can to prevent the smuggling of silver coins, but are at the moment unable, meeting with no success. Swatow will be without a dollar within a week if the enormous amount of smuggling continues.—*Neutral News.*

ITALY DECIDES TO
BOYCOTT SPORT

Rome, Nov. 7.

Italy has decided to boycott all sporting events with countries participating in sanctions, though it is stated that sporting relations have been intensified with Austria, Hungary and Germany.

The first instance occurred last night when an Italian team due to go to Paris from Turin was forbidden to leave at the last minute.—*Reuter.*

ROAD TOLL IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 7.

Road accident figure in Britain for the week ending November 2 were 157 killed and 4,594 injured as compared with 178 killed and 4,230 injured in the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless.*



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RIFLE CLUB HOLDS INVITATION SHOOT

Units of Regular Army Participate

The first of the Association's invitation shoots for units of the Regular Army was held on the Army ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, when teams from the Royal Engineers, 2nd Bn.; the Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Bn.; Lincolnshire Regt.; and Royal Army Ordnance Corps shot for eight Silver Spoons presented by the Association for the purpose.

The conditions of shooting were that the members of each team must be members of the Association, that the shooting should take place under "King's" 1st stage conditions, and that only net scores would be allowed to count. The rifles to be used were to be "as issued," which meant that neither slings, nor aperture sights, could be of any assistance.

As will be seen from the detailed results given below, the final results were very close, and as the end of the match approached, excitement ran high amongst the various members of the teams competing. Two of the competitors, who shall be nameless, had the misfortune to fire three of their shots on the wrong target, which, while materially adding to the prevailing excitement, had a somewhat devastating effect upon their morale, and that of the other members of the teams affected.

An exceptionally large number of entries were received for the competitions held during the afternoon, over 90 being recorded, with the result that shooting came to an end only just before darkness set in. The score of Private Dyer, of the Volunteer Defence Corps, who dropped only one point at 600 yards, deserves special mention; many members, shooting with the S.R. (b) rifle, would give much to put on a similar score, even under the most favourable conditions, as regards light and wind.

The spoons were presented to the winning team by Mr. C. A. Grimes, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, who expressed, on behalf of the Council, the pleasure it gave him to see so many attending the shoot that afternoon, adding that it was hoped on that day fortnight, to arrange a match between the Services, Volunteers, and Police. He then presented Pte. Pockham, R.A.S.C., with the silver spoon, presented by him each month, to the individual full member who shows, during the preceding four weeks, the greatest improvement in his shooting.

Concurrently with the team shoot referred to, an ordinary Spoon and Practice Shoot took place, the results of which, with the names of the winners of spoons, are also given below.

The following are the leading scores made in a spoon and practice shoot, and the result of an Inter-Unit competition fired on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon. Conditions:—Seven shots and one sighting shot at 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards. H.P.S. 105 points. Rifles, S.R. (a), and S.R. (b).

SPoon SHOOT

	Ass'n H'dcp.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Aggregate Score				
	H'dcp.	Nett.	H'dcp.	Nett.	H'dcp.	Nett.			
		S.R.	(b)						
C.P.O. E. Black	1	33.67	33	31	30	33	32	97.67	95*
R.Q.M.S. J. Outley	2	32	30	33	32	33	31	98.50	93
Lt. (E.) A. C. Berlyn	4	30	30	33	33	30	30	89.00	93
Sgt. Blandford	4	34	32	34	32	33	29	101.00	93
S.I.M. Sheen	1	31	31	33	33	26	26	89.00	90
Cpl. G. A. Johnson	4	32	32	32	32	33	29	97.00	83
S.I.M. D. C. Jones	7	30	23	34.33	32	34.33	32	98.66	87
2/Lt. Holmes	4	33.67	31	33.67	31	29	25	96.34	87
Ch. E. Todd	5	33	28	33.57	30	33	28	99.57	86
R.A. Pte. Green	4	33	29	33.33	30	29	25	95.33	84
Sgt. F. E. Russell	1	23	23	28	28	25	25	81	81
Sgt. Warwick	1	23	23	28	28	24	24	80	80
Sgt. H. A. McKay	8	33.6	28	33.8	29	31	23	98.4	80
Insp. Johnson	7	33.67	29	33.22	27	30	23	96.89	79
Pte. Muckleroy	14	33.25	21	34	27	34	27	101.25	75
		S.R.	(a)						
Arm. L/Sgt. Gooch	2	32	30	33.5	32	32	30	97.5	92*
Pte. Dyer	7	33	28	33	26	34.78	34	100.78	86
Sgt. Le Poidevin	7	33.67	29	34.33	32	32	25	100.00	83
L/Sgt. Clarke	3	33.57	30	33.29	29	31	26	98.00	85
Capt. Kenyon	1	31	31	30	30	24	24	85	85
Spr. Stone	6	33.8	29	33.8	29	30	24	97.30	82
R.Q.M.S. J. Outley	1	25	25	29	27	27	27	81	81
Arm. L/Sgt. Todd	1	29	29	27	27	25	25	81	81
Spr. Over	8	34	30	33.2	26	33	25	100.2	81
L/Cpl. Peters	2	29	27	28	26	29	27	86	80
C.Q.M.S. Cheetham	7	32	25	33.80	30	32	25	97.89	80
Cpl. McCourt	9	33.91	29	33.36	26	33.18	25	100.45	80
Pte. Muckleroy	14	34.25	29	34.25	29	33.5	23	102.00	79

INTER-UNIT MATCH (REGULAR ARMY)

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Winners of Spoons

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
L/Cpl. T. A. Gooch	30	32	30	92
Arm. L/Sgt. H. Todd	29	27	25	81
Arm. S.M. T. McConnell	26	29	24	79
Corporal B. Cheaire	29	29	19	77
Private J. Newham	27	28	21	76
Arm. L/Sgt. C. Goad	23	27	25	75
Arm. L/Sgt. Stephens	27	28	15	70
S/Sgt. Boustead	27	28	12	67
				617

ROYAL ENGINEERS

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
L/Sergeant E. Clarke	30	28	26	85
Sapper C. Stone	29	29	24	82
Sapper A. H. Over	30	26	25	81
L/Cpl. J. A. E. Peters	27	26	27	80
Sapper E. Mann	26	29	22	77
Corporal H. S. Powell	29	28	22	79
L/Cpl. G. Purr	19	29	18	66
Lieut. D. Pattullo	26	18	20	64
				612

2ND BN. THE ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Sergeant Le Poidevin	29	32	25	86
C.Q.M.S. Cheetham	25	30	25	80
Corporal McCourt	29	26	25	80
C.Q.M. T. W. J. Grinham	27	24	25	76
Sergeant W. C. Jones	20	30	25	75
Sapper P. Brennan	24	18	32	74
Sapper E. Carter	23	27	22	72
L/Cpl. F. Elms	24	28	11	63
				606

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Week-end Fixtures

The League fixtures for the coming week end are as follows:—

DIVISION I

H.K.F.C. v. South China "A." Referee: C. J. Malton, Linesmen: W. Brerley and W. Collier.
R.A. (L) v. Navy, Referee: R. M. Omar, Linesmen: T. Davies and G. E. Goodfellow.
Kowloon v. Lincolns, Referee: R. Chapman, Linesmen: A. Sandford and J. Crook.
St. Joseph's v. Police, Referee: W. R. Reynolds, Linesmen: S. Lawton and T. McCann.

Recreio v. R.W.F., Referee: E. E. Randall, Linesmen: T. Garbett and S. Ball.

DIVISION II

Chinese Athletic v. University, Referee: T. Casson.
Eastern v. Lincolns, Referee: F. Huxley.

South China v. Navy, Referee: A. T. Jarman.

H.K.F.C. v. Kowloon, Referee: W. C. Twales.

Recreio v. R.E., Referee: J. Butterworth.

DIVISION III

Railway v. R.A.M.C., Referee: E. Richardson.

R.A.F. v. St. Joseph's, Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

R.W.F. v. Liga Portuguesa, Referee: D. T. Smith.

R.E. v. Police Chinese, Referee: J. Tracey.

SUNDAY

DIVISION I

Chinese Athletic v. South China "B." Referee: E. G. Isley, Linesmen: W. Crawford and T. Jones.

East Lanes v. R.A. (S.), Referee: W. P. Payne, Linesmen: R. Aldridge and A. E. C. Clarke.

DIVISION II

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Radio, Referee: K. K. Ip.

R.W.F. v. East Lanes, Referee: J. V. Gomes.

DIVISION III

Police Europeans v. East Lanes, Referee: D. W. Ellis.

WINTER SPORTS CLUB

Shanghai Skiers To Visit Japan Alps

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

During the past four or five years an increasing number of Shanghai residents have spent their winter leave in the Japanese Alps, or the mountains of Hokkaido, both of which offer excellent opportunities for skiing. Some of them were experienced skiers long before coming to Shanghai, but not a few were thrilled by their first long glide, had the joy of executing their first turn, on the slopes round Akakura, Sugadaira, or Sapporo. There must be many others who have felt the call of the mountains, made insistent by the unvarying fitness of our own countryside, who from lack of information have never yet ventured there.

To bring together these people and to be a centre from which information and advice can be obtained, is the prime aim and object of the Ski and Winter Sports Club of China, which came into being at a meeting held at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule recently.

CONTACT ESTABLISHED

Dr. F. Wilhelm, to whom the formation of the Club is in no small part due was elected Chairman. He outlined the object of the Club and what it was hoped it would be able to do for its members. Contact, he said, had been established, and offers of co-operation received from various authorities with a view to obtaining reliable information as to snow conditions, hotel accommodation, the best and quickest routes to resorts, cheap fares, the cost of equipment, and the stocking of it at centres readily accessible to visitors from China. The securing of reciprocal facilities and co-operation from similar

1ST BN. THE LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
R.Q.M.S. J. Outley	25	29	27	81
Private Muckleroy	27	29	23	79
Sgt. J. Sheen	28	23	25	76
Private J. Green	20	29	21	70
Sgt. J. H. Robinson	22	30	17	69
L/Cpl. A. E. Bradford	29	28	12	69
Corporal G. A. Johnson	20	24	19	63
Private H. Starr	24	19	14	57
				564

SHANGHAI CRICKETERS SHOW GOOD FORM

Impressive Debut At The Nets

The Shanghai cricketers under the management of Mr. E. C. Baker, and the captaincy of Donald Leach, "veteran" of many an Interport game, arrived yesterday morning aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, after a very pleasant voyage down from the Northern port.

They all looked fit, and did not lose much time in getting down to the Hong Kong Cricket Club for a knock-up at the nets, which were placed at their disposal. A goodly crowd of spectators turned up during the morning to see the visitors, and were treated to a fine display of bowling and batting.

"Pat" Madar impressed with his spectacular shots into the slips, while Kermani appeared to be very strong with strokes "on the leg-side." Jenkins trundled down a good many overs, while Elliott showed some speed with his deliveries. Leach also took a hand at bowling, breaking both ways with typical regularity with successive balls.

Elliott indulged in some hard hitting, often smiting the ball with "ease" to the Chater Road and Naval Yard boundaries. Leckie, Stokes, and Leach also had turns with the bat.

Speaking to Mr. Baker, who came down with the Interport side in 1927, on the seats of the club house pavilion overlooking the grounds, our representative was told that Shanghai possessed a very well balanced side, and had batsmen down to the 11th man. It was a good all round eleven, essentially youthful, since the average age was well below 30 years. Leckie was the youngest, being 23 years of age.

Baker said that he himself would not play in the Interport unless something untoward happened to any of the rest of the team, and it was quite likely that Stokes would open, though at the moment it was not quite settled who would go in with him. Kermani would go in first wicket down, followed by "Pat" Madar.

In all probability Leach would occupy the wicket as 5th or 6th man in. Leckie, the youngest member of the side, was a very good bat, but had had the mis-

fortune to sustain an injury to his knee, with had bothered him greatly. He had recovered, but might be slow in the field. Williams had made some big scores at the commencement of the season, but a bad spell had followed. However, Mr. Baker thought that the rest he had had from cricket during the voyage down would do him the world of good, for latterly Williams had convinced the selectors up North, that he had regained his confidence, which he sorely lacked during his bad spell.

Shanghai are also well served with bowlers, being able to call upon six members of the side. It was probable, said Mr. Baker, that Jenkins would open with a slow bowler at the other end—"Pat" Madar. Then there were Leach, Elliott, Stokes, and Booth.

Kermani would keep wicket. Mr. Baker expressed confidence that the team would do well. The season, so he explained, in Shanghai was at an end, and as a consequence difficulty is always experienced in getting a side together for trials, as a great many of the cricketers were interested in other games. Stokes for instance, was a keen tennis player, and very good at it. The selection for the team had been made from six First Division sides in the League, four sides of which were run by the Shanghai C.C. and two by the "Recs."

The following will represent Shanghai, in the Interport which is scheduled to commence at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 9: D. W. Leach (Captain), L. F. Stokes, R. Booth, S. R. Kermani, E. M. P. Williams, H. C. Elliott, P. Madar, Harry Madar, J. C. Jenkins, J. B. H. Leckie, E. P. Humphrey and E. C. Baker (12th man).

Matches have also been arranged between the Shanghai XI and the Kowloon Cricket Club and the United Services.

The team will return in the same ship arriving back in Shanghai on November 17.

To-day, both the Shanghai and Hong Kong Interports, will be guests to H.E. Sir Thomas Southern, at a luncheon at Government House.

BOROTRA IN TENNIS FINAL

Wins Covered Court Championship

London, Oct. 19.

Jean Borotra broke the record by winning the Covered Courts Tennis Championship for the eighth time this afternoon at Queen's Club. His opponent in the final was Nigel Sharpe.

Borotra took the first set from Sharpe very easily by 6-0. The Londoner usually so good with his ground, shots, found them hard to control in this set, with the result that Borotra was able to save his strength by playing from the back of the court. He won the first five games mainly on his ground shots, then in the sixth let loose his volleying.

The second set was Borotra's, 6-2. Now Borotra was volleying much more.

A disappointing match ended in a 6-0 third set to Borotra, who thus won by 6-0, 6-2, 6-0. He has been in fine fettle all the week, but Sharpe in his usual form would at least have made a match of it.

So, Borotra is an eight-times champion. The next best is the long ago performance by E. W. Lewis, who won the title seven times between 1887 and 1896.

MISS SCRIVEN WOMAN CHAMPION

For the second time Miss Peggy Scriven became woman champion. She battered her way relentlessly through the defenses of Miss E. H. Harvey in beating her 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Harvey yesterday beat in Miss Mary Hardwick a strong driver who was hitting erratically; to-day she went under to another strong driver holding her shots in admirable control.



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CIRCUS GALA NIGHT

Capital Entertainment Provided

Early yesterday morning, when Harnston, well-known throughout the East for his circus entertainment, pitched his huge central tent, a crowd of school children and interested adults of every nationality, were irresistibly drawn to the spot where the circus is being held in the ground in Chatham Road, opposite the Old Children's Playground on the waterfront at Kowloon. Last night as the gala performance, a varied and interesting programme was offered to the public, which included juggling, wire jumping, hand balancing, a flying trapeze act, and trick cycling.

In addition, several well trained elephants delighted with their evolutions, while horses disciplined to a marked degree, entertained with many fast moving acts. A item calling for special mention introduced by V. Pers was provided by performing cockatoos, which evoked much merriment.

GOOD EQUESTRIAN ACT
There were ten items in the first half of the programme, wire jumping by Miss Palomar being essentially difficult and deservedly gained rounds of applause. The two horses introduced by M. Savelli gave a creditable showing, their antics in the ring, given in perfect cohesion one with the other, earning much praise. Comic relief was provided by Melo and Johnny who kept the gallery well entertained.

WHEN THE LIONS ROAR
Eight items featured the second half of the programme. Trick cycling and the hand balancing acts, given by Florians Duo and the two Kerrieoffs respectively gave a very good indication of physical perfection of the artists in question. In this half of the programme, special mention must be made of the flying trapeze act by the Arcos Troupe, who are as good as anything that has been seen in the Colony. Hair-raising thrills were provided, galore, and they earned well merited applause. The programme ended with "an act from the jungle," wherein tigers, lions and leopards who occupied the circus ring enclosed in stout iron railings, were clustered together under the direction of A. Turill. Each went through their specific acts to the accompaniment of many roars and occasional displays of tempers, which however, left the trainer unperurbed.

HOCKEY NOTES

Why Not An Interport Against Shanghai?

(BY "ADREM")

Hockey played over the week end did not produce any surprises, both in the mens' and ladies' games, except perhaps the Recreio girls for drawing with the C.B.A. The latter eleven general considered to have good prospects, for winning the Caer Clark Cup as they have secured the services of several fine players, but their display on Saturday was most disappointing. I understand however they did not field their strongest team. Without casting any aspersions on the display of the Recreio girls, the Association will have to play very much better if they are to go far in the cup competition.

FIRST CAER CLARK CONTEST
Following the meeting held in Gloucester Building last week when various committees were formed and the president and vice-president of the ladies hockey body were elected, I have been informed that the Hong Kong Ladies (winners of the Cup, since its institution) are scheduled to meet the C.B.A. in the first Caer Clark contest of the season. Both these clubs have entered "A" and "B" teams in their respective league categories, the "A" and "B" of which are to meet on successive week-ends.

It is a curious fact that the Hong Kong Ladies and the Association girls met in the first game last season, when the latter sprang a surprise on the former by running out winners in an interesting encounter by two goals to one.

DIFFICULT TO FORECAST
The first game this season should be a grand encounter, and it will be difficult to forecast the result, as there is insufficient data on which to form an opinion. True, the Hong Kongites were defeated by the Y.M.C.A. (both "A" and "B" teams) last Saturday but the "Y" have not met the C.B.A. so that no comparison could be made.

The strength of the "Y" may however be gauged by their two performances on Saturday. All I can say at the moment is that I consider that this year's contests are going to be by far the most interesting to date, since it seems most probable that the teams vying for championship honours are more evenly contested than has been the case in the past.

THE LADIES LEAD
Until last year, Hong Kong were streets ahead of anything else in the competition. While on the subject of ladies' hockey, I wonder why it is that this small body in the Colony is seriously contemplating the sending of a representative side to Shanghai, when the mens' association (both the local hockey association and the Mamak authorities) have definitely shelved the proposition, for what they term a complete lack of funds? The Caer Clark committee have reported a balance of \$1,000 in their favour, and when it is taken into consideration that there were only five teams, at the very most playing in the competition last season, it speaks volumes that such a creditable state of affairs exists with this body.

On the other hand there are stacks of teams competing daily in both friendly fixtures and competitive matches, in the mens' hockey circles, yet the idea of sending a representative side to Shanghai has definitely been thrown over board!

Both the Mamak Committee and the Hong Kong Hockey Association I think, would do well to imitate the youngest hockey board in the Colony, and do something about the whole thing. To say that it would be an added stimulus to mens' hockey circles, is to say the very least. Interport matches are played in Lawn Bowls, Cricket, Football, Rugby, Tennis, Swimming, etc., etc., so why not Hockey?

Dual Nationality Claimed for Rugger Player

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 19.
Last year the English selectors intended to play in the first Rugby trial a man whom they thought the best back-row forward in the four home countries. Then they discovered that his parents were Welsh, and ceded him to Wales. In the Welsh Trial he played, throughout the first half in the front row to which he was certainly not suited. Having thus narrowly missed selection for two countries he may now never be capped at all, for this week he lies in the hospital at which he is on the staff, with a surrendered cartilage in a jar beside him. He will be fit by Christmas, too late to play himself into another trial.

Morus Wyn Lloyd Owen sounds so typically Welsh a string of names that there was not, of course, much hope of making him out as anything else. In fact he was born in London. He went to Mill Hill School. He has played football since then only in England, for the Old Millhills, St.

John's College, Cambridge, St. Mary's Hospital, and Middlesex, so that the claim of Wales upon him is solely that he is his father's son.

It is said that at school he was capped as a forward because he was such a bad three-quarter. He was never bad at anything. He played cricket, hockey and fives for the school, was captain of swimming and gym, and won the high jump and the weight. At St. John's he was captain of Rugger and swimming, and in putting the weight was second string to R. L. Howland, the English amateur champion. At St. Mary's he was captain of Rugger, sandwiched between John Emberton and W. E. Henley.

They used to call him Eustace.... after a certain Mr. Eustace Miles whose passion for keeping fit Lloyd Owen emulated. Since then he has dropped most sports except Rugger, his other interests are hard work and photography. Lloyd Owen is probably the only doctor ever to have been appointed superintendent of a big London hospital direct from the office of house surgeon. He will thus be at St. Mary's for another five years, and can continue playing for them, to the natural disappointment of the Old Millhills, for he is an outstanding forward.

UNITED SERVICES TO PLAY INTERPORTERS

The following have been selected to represent the United Services in their cricket match against Shanghai on the Hong Kong C.C. ground on Thursday, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Commandr. N. V. Grace, R.N., Lieut. Holland-Martin, R.N., Lieut. K. J. Harper, R.N., Lieut. Provost, R.N., Lieut. M. R. Bramwell, R.N., Major V. J. Bonavia, I.A.M.C., Capt. L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C. (Capt.), Capt. W. D. Perse, R.A., Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., Lieut. J. P. Williams, East Lancs, and Corporal Ballard, R.A.S.C. Twelfth man:—A. B. Peatfield, R.N.

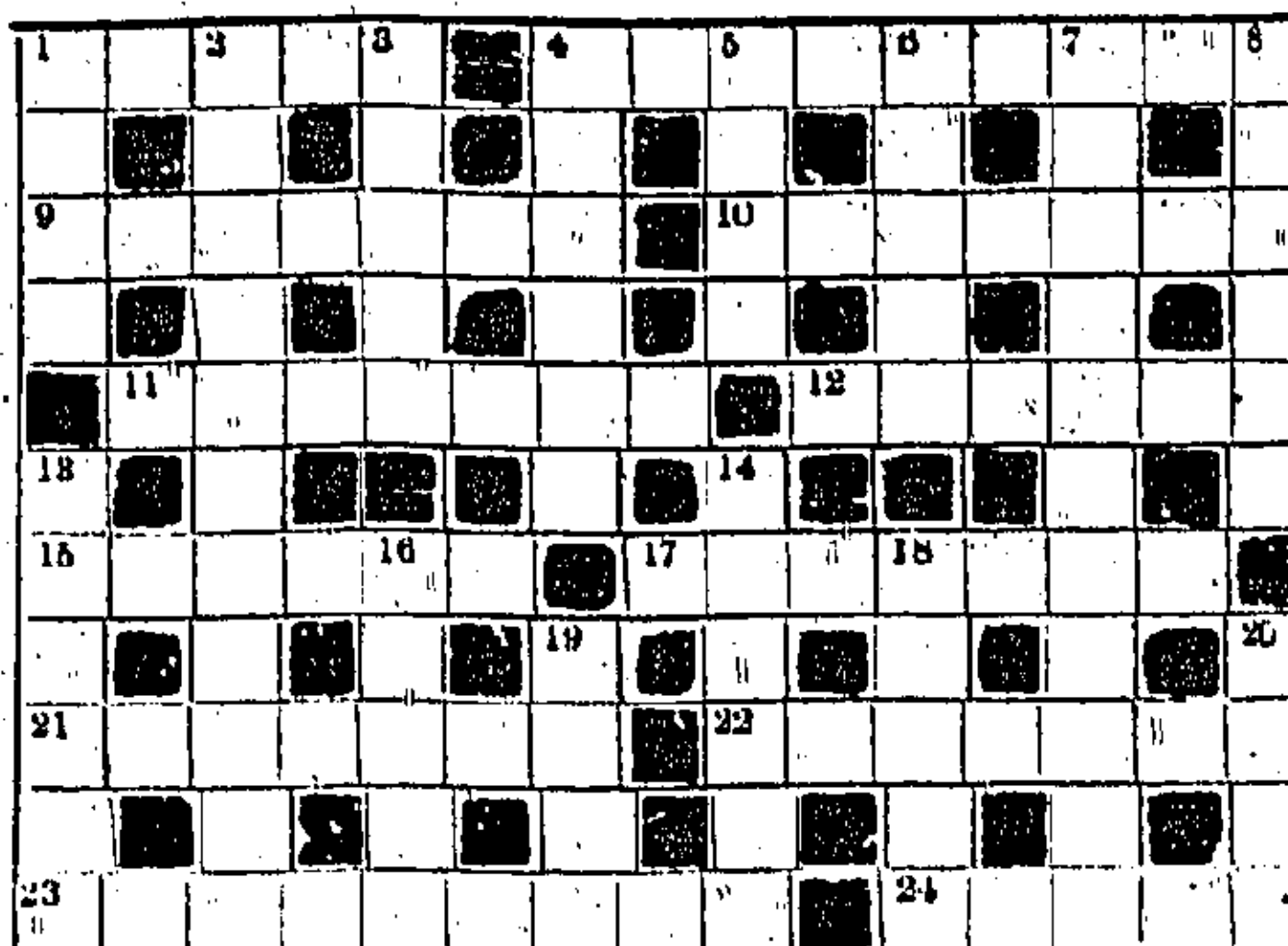
One left the circus feeling satisfied with the variety offered in the programme.—Redican.

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVERS

For November Handicap

London, Nov. 8.
Odds of 9/2 are offered for Crawley Wood while bets of 5/1 have been taken on the horse. Odds of 10/1 bar one have been offered for the field.—Heuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across**
- One may get this cold (5).
 - Human beings, like ourselves (9).
 - Its hiss warns natives, near the Nile, to look out for the crocodile! (7).
 - One of those curly locks (7).
 - One may find this shooting from a cherry (7).
 - A severe trial (6).
 - As vile a handbag as it can be (6).
 - To arrange things in order (7).
 - It ought to be more spacious (7).
 - The only vegetable that may pay us for putting it in, praps (7).
 - The sort of man who says what he thinks (9).
 - or fancies (5).
- Down**
- The point of perfection one wants to reach (4).
 - It's an indoor game in a Government Head Office to "pelt oranges" (anagram) (11).
 - No man lacking spirit can show this courage (5).
 - for which we have enthusiastic admiration (6).
 - This ship, as a rule, and (4).
 - this ship may be one's right to possess (5).
 - It is evil-doing, in the eyes of the law (11).
 - Irritate (6).
 - To fatigue oneself by having to cook too much (6).
 - A kind of apple, or part of it (6).
 - To be parsimonious (5).
 - An eligible bachelor (5).
 - Where are the ancient ruins of Babylon? (4).
 - Now to put in some fine work for a finish! (4).

SCOT-IRISH SOCCER

Scotland's Team Named

Le on Nov. 6.
Scotland in the International football match against Ireland at Edinburgh on November 13 will be represented by the following:—

Jackson (Chelsea), Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Partick), Mastie (Hearts), Simpson (Glasgow Rangers), Hastings (Sunderland), Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong and Mills (Aberdeen), Duncan (Derby).

IRISH TEAM

The Irish team against Scotland are Scott (Belfast Celtic), Cook (Everton), Fulton (Belfast Celtic), McCullough (Manchester City), Jones (Linfield), Mitchell (Chelsea), Duggan (Leeds), Stevenson (Everton), Bambrick (Chelsea), Doherty (Blackpool) and Kelly (Derby City).

CRICKET

R. E. Against R. A.

At the Army ground Sookunpoo yesterday, an eleven from the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Artillery at cricket by 27 runs. Sgt. Moreton played an attractive innings for the winners, scoring 45 runs before being caught and bowled by Bancroft.

For the losers, Lt. Garthwaite, the Colony's Interporters bowled well to capture three wickets. Royal Engineers 132. (S/Sgt. Moreton 45). Royal Artillery 105. (Lt. Ravenhill 20 not out).

LINDRUM WINS FIRST MATCH

With one season remaining R. Lindrum, who received a start of 2,000, led T. Newman by 1,080 points, in their week's match at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. In the afternoon Newman scored 777 for an average of 87, and Lindrum made 438 for an average of 49.

Newman's chief breaks were 198 and 416, and the Australian made runs of 155 and 100. The interval scores were:



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LONDON MARKET
QUIET

War Loan Rising

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 17.

War Loan, rising to 104 1/8, was the best feature in the Stock Exchange yesterday. Small buying in the gilt-edged market was sufficient to raise quotations, for the supply of stock was not plentiful. As regards War Loan itself, the fact that the stock is due to be quoted ex-interest before the end of the month is exerting a favourable effect.

Elsewhere, business was on very quiet lines. With the Account closing to-morrow, and the outlook nebulous in many respects, there is for the moment little inducement for initiative. The base metal markets provided more excitement, tin once again registering a steep fall.

So while the war pauses in Abyssinia and sanctions are evolved stage by stage at Geneva, the City watches and waits calmly and patiently. It is realised that the Abyssinian trouble is the sole reason why markets have not enjoyed a very active early autumn. The international crisis has killed investment enterprise for the time being. But the City is less disposed to cry over spilt milk than to recognise that markets are standing up very well to the lengthening period of uncertainty, and that their underlying conditions are more than usually sound.

U.S. CONSUMES MORE RUBBER

Yesterday the price of rubber further rose by 1-16d to 61d per lb. The two principal factors assisting the advance were the raising of the Dutch Native Rubber duty from 23 to 24 cents per kilogram, the highest figure ever reached, and the United States questionnaire figures for September.

During last month the consumption of rubber in the United States amounted to 37,553 tons compared with 30,350 tons in September, 1934. For August last the figure was 39,242 tons. The consumption per working day in September was 1,565 tons, against 1,265 tons per day in the corresponding month a year ago and 1,453 tons per day in August.

Total United States rubber consumption for the first nine months of this year was 368,993 tons, an increase of 15,847 tons on the first nine months of 1934. Stocks at the end of September amounted to 326,238 tons, a reduction on the month of 3,311 tons.

WALL ST. AND U.S. RECOVERY

Technical reactions no doubt played their part in the strikingly sharp uplift of prices in Wall Street in the early part of this week. Bears had been operating on the belief that European news might create a further recession. But, finding market sentiment too strong for them, they were compelled to close their commitments.

It would now appear that the adverse influence of the Abyssinian affairs is wearing off in New York, and both professional and private investors and speculators are concentrating their attention more exclusively upon favourable aspects in the American situation—not merely the glut of credit and the flow of foreign funds to New York, but also the consistently good showing of all the indices of industrial progress.

Here are some of the latest illustrations of this progress emphasised in the fortnightly cable received yesterday by the London office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York:

"Retail business was particularly good, ranging from five to 15 per cent. above the preceding week. Wholesale re-ordering was the best this season and Christmas orders were considerably better than last year.

"All branches of the textile industry improved and employment showed an upward trend.

"Production of electricity for the week ending Oct. 5 was 12.3 per cent. above a year ago, being the highest figure recorded."

And so on. This good trade news goes hand in hand with the fact that there had recently been a setback due purely to psychological influences.

TIN AGAIN FALLS SHARPLY

The International Tin Committee is to meet in London next Tuesday to consider, it is believed, a further increase in the quota. The news had an immediately depressing effect on tin prices. At one time cash tin fell further to £228 a ton, £20 a ton below Tuesday's highest price. The close

MELTING OF
COINSInteresting Case
Before Chinese Court

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

An appeal for his clients' acquittal was made in the First Special District Court yesterday by Mr. D. S. Chen, attorney-at-law for ten Chinese arrested recently in a Kiangse Road house on the charge of offences against national currency by melting silver coins into bars. Judgment was reserved by the Judge till next Wednesday.

Two questions, namely, whether the accused had melted any coins, and whether the coins melted by them were genuine ones, were of great importance in this case, Mr. Chen argued. According to the accused, silver they had melted was sent to the Central Bank. On September 8, the Central Bank received from the accused silver bars melted from old silver ornaments. As a matter of fact, the accused never had purchased any 20-cent or ten-cent silver pieces, but old silver ornaments, for melting purpose. They sent agents to different parts of the country to collect old silver ornaments or old coins.

The accused, Mr. Chen argued, might sometimes buy also 20-cent or ten-cent silver coins, but these were not genuine ones, namely, those produced by private mints. As a rule, silver coins of the Central Mint consisted of over 90 per cent. of silver, while those of private mints were of only about 80 per cent. of silver. So the accused should be acquitted because they had melted bad coins only. In support of his arguments, Mr. Chen stated that the Mint authorities had submitted to the court a report on the result of the analysis of coins seized by police in the accused's house, and according to this report, the coins were found to consist of not over 90 per cent. of silver.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

The strength of the market continues, demand having extended to a larger number of stocks, resulting in considerable business at higher prices.

BUYERS	
Hongkong Banks, \$1380.	
Canton Insurances, \$240.	
Union Insurances, \$530.	
H. K. Fire Insurances, \$240.	
Antamcks, 95 cts.	
Balacocs, \$164.	
Benguet Consolidated \$13.	
Rauhs, \$9.	
Wharves (old), \$85.	
Providents (old), \$115.	
Ewo Cottons (Sh), \$104.	
Shanghai Cottons (old), Sh. \$83.	
Shanghai Cottons (new), Sh. \$55.	
H. K. Lands, \$44.	
Hong Kong Lands, \$344.	
Humphreys, \$104.	
H. K. Realties, \$54.	
Hongkong Trams, \$144.	
Star Ferries, \$87.	
China Lights, \$114.	
Electric, \$68.	
Telephones (old), \$24.	
Telephones (new), \$10.	
Cements, \$7.	
H. K. Ropes \$31.	
Dairy Farms, \$18.	
Watsons, \$45.	
Macintoshes, \$5.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts.	

SALES
Hongkong Banks, \$1380/1400.

Canton Insurances, \$240/250.
Union Insurances, \$530/520.
H. K. Fire Insurances \$232 1/2/235.
Wharves (old), \$84.
Providents (old), \$115/114.
H. K. Lands, \$35/35 1/2.
Humphreys, \$10.
Hongkong Trams, \$144/15.
Star Ferries, \$88.
China Lights, \$111/114.
Electric, \$67/69.
Telephones (old), \$23/20.
Cements, \$7.
H. K. Ropes \$31.
Dairy Farms, \$18.
Watsons, \$45/46 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$24.

at \$231 was \$10 10s down on the day.

The summoning of next Tuesday's meeting was not the only cause of the fall. The squeeze of the last few days is over, and free offering of forward metal was reported by firms which have recently been buying. In the next few weeks the U.K. stock position will become much easier. About 200

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	November 7	November 8
Paris	74 47/84	74 43/84
Geneva	15.14	15.13
Berlin	12.24	12.23
Athens		
Milan	60 11/16	60 1/16
Shanghai	1/2 1/32	
New York	4.93 1/2	4.91 15/16
Amsterdam	7.25	7.24 1/2
Vienna	118 1/2	119
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/8 1/2	1/8 9/32
Brussels	29.14	29.13
Montevideo	39 1/2 S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 5/16
Silver (forward)	29 1/2	28 15/16
War Loan	3 1/4 104 13/16	3 1/4 104 1/2

Closing Quotations

On London: November 7, 1935.	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/8
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/8
Credit, four months	1/8
On Shanghai:	
On Demand	120
On Singapore:	
On Demand	63 1/2
On Japan:	
On Demand	128
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/8
Bank, on demand	1/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: November 7.	
New York/London Cross-rate	4.93 1/2
New York Cotton—Dec.	10.98
New York Rubber—Dec.	13.35
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	9 1/2
Chicago Corn—Dec.	9 1/2
Montreal Silver—Dec.	86.85
Silver—Official	68 1/2

Dow Jones Averages: High—1934/35 Low: Nov. 4. Nov. 8. Change

30 Industrials 142.68 84.58 141.07 142.90 1.83 up

20 Rails 52.98 7.11 50.08 52.60 .54 up

30 Utilities 31.02 14.39 28.00 29.15 .15 up

40 Bonds 97.17 84.73 96.35 96.9 .14 up

11 Commodity Index 65.25 41.98 64.66 65.58 .08 up

Business Done: —3, 80,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	Change
Adams Express	9	9	9	
Amer. Can (4)	143	143 1/2		
Am. Cyanamid "B"				
(25d)	268	284		
Am. For. Pwr	68	62		
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st				
Pf	324	323		
Am. Locomotive				
Am. Radiator	18	19 1/2		
Am. Smelting	69 1/2	60		
Am. T. and T. (9)	144 1/2	145 1/2		
Am. Tob "B" (5)	104 1/2	105 1/2		
Am. Waterworks (1)	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Am. Waterworks \$3				
pref (6)	91	91 1/2		
Anacostia Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2		
Atch. T. and S. F.				
(2d)	48 1/2	49 1/2		
Auburn Automobile	38 1/2	38		
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2	15 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2	43 1/2		
Boeing Airplane	13	13 1/2		
Borden Co. (1.60)				
Borg. Warner (1d)	104 1/2	105 1/2		
Case				
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2		
Caterpillar Tract.	57	59 1/2		
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	34 1/2	35		
C.P. Corp. (2.50)	45 1/2	46		
C.P. Corp. and C.P. Corp.				
Ohio (2.80)	45	44 1/2		
Chrysler (1d)	34 1/2	35 1/2		
Col. Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	14 1/2		
Comm. Solv. (.60)	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Comm. Sthn. \$3	21	21		
Comm. Sthn. \$3	21	21		
Cons. Oil (28)	68	67 1/2		
cum. Pf. (6)	31 1/2	31 1/2		
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	9 1/2	9 1/2		
Cont. Oil (25)	24 1/2	25 1/2		
Corn Prod (3)	69 1/2	69		
Douglas Aircraft	32 1/2	33		
Du Pont (2.65)	135 1/2	141 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	16 1/2	16 1/2		
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	71 1/2	72 1/2		
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (6)	71 1/2	72 1/2		
Exc. Film "A"				
Gen. Elec. (.60)	36	36 1/2		
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33	33 1/2		
Gen. Motors (1d)	54 1/2	54 1/2		
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	35 1/2	35 1/2		

— Bid — ex. div.

tons of the Dutch carry-over will be brought to this country this week, plus a further 300 tons next week should it be necessary. A shipment of 115 tons is expected in this country from New York this week, and a consignment of over 1,000 tons from the East is expected to arrive here in mid-November.

The market is canvassing the possibility that the International Committee may make a further retrospective increase in the quota of 5 p.c.—the equivalent of 10 p.c. for a quarter.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

The price for Ready silver was unchanged yesterday at 29 5/16 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 28 15/16. Advices reported China sold. Speculators and America bought. The market closed steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.91 1/2 and the New York/London rate was quoted at 4.91 1/2.

Market
Nominal. The quotations for forward deliveries were unobtainable except for merchant business. Cash transactions were mostly dealt with as cover against merchant business.

Sterling
A small business was done shortly after the opening at 1/5 3/4 for cash, the buying rate then receded to 1/5 1/2 with business done at 1/5 1/4 for cash and also 1/5 1/2 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/5 1/4 for cash, buyers at 1/5 7/16 for cash.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with probably sellers at 35 1/2 for spot with business reported later at 35 1/2 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 35 1/2 for cash, buyers at 35 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted towards lunch time at 1/8 1/4 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market
Opened and closed at 1/2 9/16 for spot. U.S. Dollars—Sellers were quoted at 29 1/2 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market continued weak in the afternoon.

Sterling
Business was done at 1/5 7/16 1/5 1/4 1/5 1/4 1/5 1/16 and 1/5 1/5 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 1/4 for cash, buyers at 1/5 1/16 for cash.

U.S. Dollars
Business was reported in the afternoon at 35 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 35 1/2 for cash, buyers at 35 for cash.

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Unions, \$540.
Waterboats, \$12.
Rauhs, \$81.
Hotels, \$41.
Lards, \$344.
Realtys, \$460.
Humphreys, \$10.
Ews. 104 Shal Dely.
Providents (old), \$115.
Star Ferries, \$88.
Lights, \$111.5.
Telephones (old), \$24.
Canton Ices, \$170.
Cements, \$82.
Ropes, \$350.
Dairy Farms, \$18.
Entertainments, \$3.
Sinceres, \$1.
Watsons, \$450.

SALES

Underwriters, \$110/105.
Unions, \$540/545.
Hotels, \$40.
Humphreys, \$10.10.
Providents (old), \$115.
Trams, \$14.
Lights, \$111/114.
Electric, \$67/68.
Cements, \$7.
Ropes, \$340.
Dairy Farms, \$18.
Sinceres, \$1.10.
Watsons, \$450/470.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber—

	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
December	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Apr./June	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
July/Sept.	24 up 1 ct.
Market—Steady.	

H. B. JOSEPH & CO

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	22 1/2 up 1 ct.	22 1/2
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 up 1 ct.	23
Apr./June	22 1/2 up 1 ct.	23 1/2
July/Sept.	24 up 1 ct.	24 1/2
Market—Firm.		

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 8th Nov., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 11th Nov., Noon
SHANGHAI		
DAREN & NEWCHOW	"TEAN"	On 11th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHAL	"SINKIANG"	On 13th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI		
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSRUN"	On 13th Nov., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Nov., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, THINGTOW, CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 13th Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI		
CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 14th Nov., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 15th Nov., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNING"	On 17th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALUAN"	On 17th Nov., Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHAL	"SZECHOW"	On 18th Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 19th Nov., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, THINGTOW, CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 20th Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 20th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, THINGTOW, CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENOTU"	On 22nd Nov., 10 a.m.
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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Panama Maru, O.S.K., November 12	Kamsang, Jardine's, November 17	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., November 22	Hague Maru, O.S.K., November 23	Yuenang, Jardine's, November 25
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Kaiping

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., November 10	Kyoto Maru No. 26, O.S.K., Nov. 12	Panama Maru, O.S.K., November 12	Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15	Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 17	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18
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Shanghai and Japan

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 8	General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 9	Malaya, E.A. Co., November 9	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	President Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 13	Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 14	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15	Perseus, B. & S., November 15	Ranchi, P. & O., November 15	Tergesta, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15	D'Artagnan, Messageries, Nov. 18	Franken, Melchers, November 17	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Hague Maru, N.Y.K., November 22	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23	Oldenburg, Jensen's, November 24	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, November 26	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27	Kulmerland, Jensen's, November 27	City of Batavia, Bank Line, Nov. 28	Rhinia, P. & O., November 28	Taiwan, Thoresen's, November 28	Tilava, B.I. (Apar), November 28	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29	Naldora, P. & O., November 29	Athos II, Messageries, Nov. 30	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 30	Pionia, E.A. Co., November 30	General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30	General Sherman, Dollars, November 30
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SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

Kandow, B. & S., November 8	Noriken, Jardine's, November 8	Kiungchow, B. & S., November 9	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, November 10	Suiyang, B. & S., November 10	Anshan, B. & S., November 12	Sinkiang, B. & S., November 12	Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13	Taiyuan, B. & S., November 13	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, November 14	Hunan, B. & S., November 15	Kwantung, B. & S., November 16	Franken, Melchers, November 17	Sunning, B. & S., November 17	Szechuen, B. & S., November 19
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Swatow

Haining, Douglas, November 8	Kandow, B. & S., November 8	Noriken, Jardine's, November 8	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., November 10	Hirani, Thoresen's, November 10	Suiyang, B. & S., November 10	Kiungchow, B. & S., November 10	Anshan, B. & S., November 12	Haiyang, Douglas, November 12	Hopang, Jardine's, November 12	Kyoto Maru No. 26, O.S.K., Nov. 12	Sinkiang, B. & S., November 12	Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13	Fukien Maru, O.S.K., November 14	Haitan, Douglas, November 15	Hunan, B. & S., November 15	Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 17	Hellas, Thoresen's, November 17	Kalzan, B. & S., November 17	Sunning, B. & S., November 17	Szechuen, B. & S., November 19	Hellas Thoresen's, November 24
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Takao

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., November 14	Panama Maru, O.S.K., November 12
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Anness, B. & S., November 12

Franken, Melchers, November 17	Oldenburg, Jensen's, November 24	Kulmerland, Jensen's, November 27
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Tientsin

Kandow, B. & S., November 8	Hopang, Jardine's, November 12	Chekiang, B. & S., November 13	Hunan, B. & S., November 15
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Tsingtao

Kandow, B. & S., November 8	Noriken, Jardine's, November 8	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, November 10	Anness, B. & S., November 12	Chekiang, B. & S., November 13	Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13	Hunan, B. & S., November 15	Franken, Melchers, November 17	Oldenburg, Jensen's, November 24
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	Ward, States Co., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27
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Baltimore

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Ward, States Co., November 17	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Kwasung, B. & S., November 21	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Ward, States Co., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	President Adams, Dollars, Nov. 23	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 23	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 25
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Boston and New York

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	President Polk, Dollars, Nov. 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Ward, States Co., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	President Adams, Dollars, Nov. 23	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 23	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 25
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Cristobal

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Ward, States Co., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21
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Havana

Ward, States Co., November 17	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20
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Honolulu

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29	Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, November 30
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Los Angeles

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Comanville, Bank Line, November 25	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 25	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27	Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, November 30
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Mexico

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27
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Panama

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27
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Philadelphia

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9	Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11	Ward, States Co., November 17	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 21	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 25	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27
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Portland and Puget Sound

General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 9	Comanville, Bank Line, November 25	General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 26
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San Francisco

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 9	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 12	Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 20	Comanville, Bank Line, November 25	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27	General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30	Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, November 30
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Seattle

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, November 13	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9	Laplata Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 21
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South America (W.C.)

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29
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Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, November 13	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Taiyang, B. & S., November 14	Kinai Maru, N.Y.K., November 23	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30
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Bali

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 12	Hiran, Thoresen's, November 10	Kiungchow, B. & S., November 11	Hellas Thoresen's, November 17	Kalzan, B. & S., November 17
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Batavia

Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 22
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Belawan

Havel, Melchers, November 18	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 22	Scharnhorst, Melchers, November 22	Celebes Maru, O.S.K., November 20
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Brisbane

Taiyang, B. & S., November 14	Kinai Maru, N.Y.K., November 23	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30
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Cebu

Kinai Maru, N.Y.K., November 23	Silverwalnut, Furness, November 24	Daire
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Westward

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia

Hupei, B. & S., November 8	Muniam, B. & S., November 12	Shantung, B. & S., November 15	Boochow, B. & S., November 19
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Baltimore

Java, E.A. Co., November 9	President Polk, Dollars, November 9	Pres. Pierce, Dollars, November 12	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 13	Taiyang, B. & S., November 14	Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, November 21	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 23	Scharnhorst, Melchers, November 23	General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30	Ritana Maru, N.Y.K., November 33	President Adams, Dollars, Nov. 23	Burgeland, Jensen's, November 24	Riverwalnut, Furness, November 24	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 30	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30	Ceylon, Gilman's, December 3	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 5
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Boston

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 13	Taiyang, B. & S., November 14	Kinai Maru, N.Y.K., November 23	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30
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Menado

Kinai Maru, N.Y.K., November 23	Hupei, B. & S., November 8	Shantung, B. & S., November 12	Kiungchow, B. & S., November 15	Boochow, B. & S., November 19
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Rabaul

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30	Chenonceaux, Messageries, Nov. 19	D'Artagnan, Messageries, December 3
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Samarang

Hinsang, Jardine's, November 9	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 12	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 22
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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 11th Dec.
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HAKUZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 8th Dec.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Nov.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Nov.
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.
NEW YORK via Panama.
NOTO MARU ... Sunday, 17th Nov.
NAKO MARU ... Sunday, 1st Dec.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
TOYOOKA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Nov.
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 29th Nov.
LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 8th Dec.
SEANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HARTNA MARU ... Friday, 22nd Nov.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

UNITED KINGDOM SHIPPING

Returns Shows Better Tonnage

London, Nov. 8. The net tonnage of vessels for foreign trade that arrived at United Kingdom ports during September last with cargo was 6.5 per cent. more than in September, 1934, but departures with cargo declined by 1.2 per cent. A review of foreign trade movements in the third quarter of 1935 shows that the total net tonnage both entered and cleared with cargo was the highest recorded in the third quarter of any recent year, with rises of 5.8 and 2.5 per cent. respectively as compared with 1934.—*British Wireless.*

CLASH AT GULFPORT

Gulfport, Miss., Oct. 31. Waterfront strikers to-day commenced picketing the docks here in defiance of a city ordinance. Police met the challenge with a barrage of tear gas and arrested 175 of the striking longshoremen as they attempted to establish picket lines.

ARRIVALS

7TH NOVEMBER.
Chekiang, British steamer, 1,315 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B1—Butterfield and Swire.
Tsushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,200 tons, Captain Sumi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.
Laperouse, French steamer, 2,880 tons, Captain R. Virgin, from Sydney, buoy No. A4.—M. M. & Co.
Italy Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,238 tons, Capt. T. Kinoshita, from Milke, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Vancouver via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.
Teian, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain G. Wright, from Newchwang via Swatow, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., 3,223 tons, Captain M. Ito, from Yokohama, buoy No. A3.—O. S. K.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,363 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. B6.—Kwong Nam & Co.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,031 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
6,355 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying general cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., yesterday totalled 9,031 tons, of which 1,348 tons were carried in British steamers.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	5
American	0	1
Danish	2	0
Dutch	0	1
French	0	1
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	3	3
Total	16	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon—Italy Maru and Kut Sang.
China Merchants—Hai Chen and Hai Heng.
Douglas Laprak—Hai Ning.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.
DOCKS
Kowloon—Silver Cypress and Cornville.

Taikoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Norviken, Muinam, Kiangsu, Jeff Davis and Kaying.

BUOYS
No. A2—Benwyvis.
No. A3—Bokuyo Maru.
No. A8—Melbourne Maru.
No. A12—Akagisan Maru.
No. B3—Klungchow.
No. B4—Lyeemoon.
No. B5—Yung Ping.
No. B6—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B11—Hiram.
No. B12—Michael Jebben.
No. B16—Hupei.
No. B17—Teian.
No. B21—Kanchow.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B25—China Importer.
No. C1—Canton.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain Hillard, from Canton, Yaumati—Peters and Co.
Kanchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B13—Butterfield and Swire.
Hupei, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain Hole, from Osaka via Amoy, buoy No. A15.—M. M. & Co.
Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Paey, from Pakhoi via Holhow, Yaumati—Douglas & Co.

6TH NOVEMBER

Benwyvis, British steamer, 3,750 tons, Captain G. McMillen, from Otaru, buoy No. A2.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
Bonipoke, Dutch steamer, 3,044 tons, Captain Jozeasse, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

DOLLAR LINE TOKYO OFFICE

Closes On Order From San Francisco

Tokyo, Nov. 1. A sudden order from the head office of the Dollar Steamship Co. closing the Tokyo branch office, as from to-day, created considerable speculation in shipping circles to-day, especially in view of the company's recent drastic reduction of advertising in Far Eastern newspapers.

Members of the Dollar Line staff in the offices at Tokyo and Yokohama declined to comment on the order. The reduction of advertising has been discussed for a fortnight, it was learned, and the closing of the Tokyo office was not entirely surprising. However, the home office has made no explanation of the move so far.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 833, of which 338 were from British steamers.

CLEARANCES

7TH NOVEMBER.

Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Huashan Maru, for Canton.
Sui Yang, for Canton.
Melbourne Maru, for Brisbane.
Akagisan Maru, for Sydney.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
Empress of Asia, for Manila.
Bontekoe, for Shanghai.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow.
Hai Chen, for Swatow.
Hai Heng, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Yung Ping, for Holhow.
Benwyvis, for Manila.

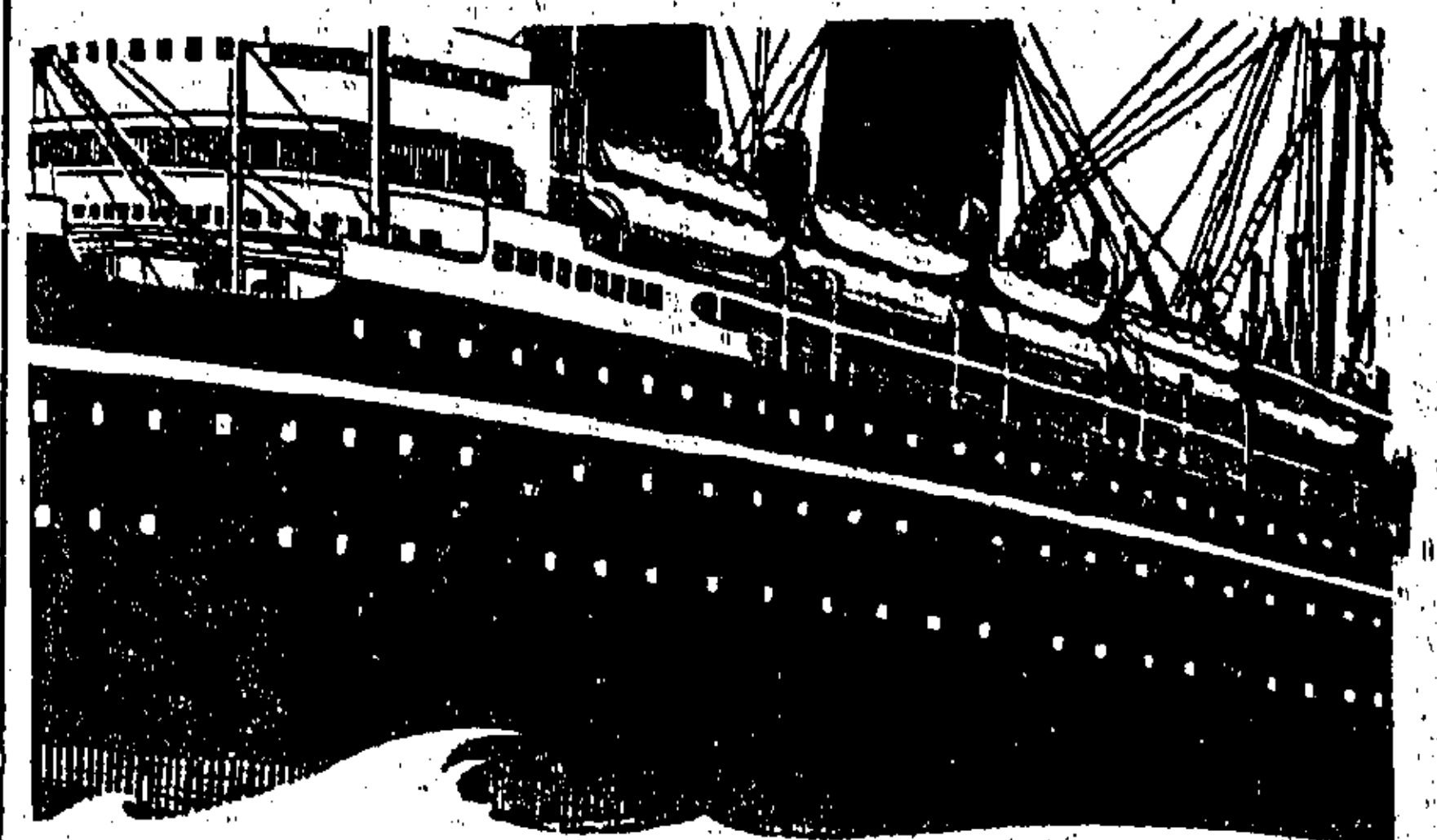
SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. s.s. "Tyndareus" will arrive from Shanghai tomorrow at daylight. She is expected to sail for Milke, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle on November 21, 1935.

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Aeneas" will arrive from Singapore on November 12, 1935.

VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14)
Potsdam, Melchers, December 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 15.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, November 8.
Prometheus, B. & S., November 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., November 14.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., November 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 7.
Sauerland, Jebben's, November 8.
Silverwalout, Farness, November 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), November 21.
Somali, P. & O., November 8.
Taitung, B. & S., November 8.
Taitung, Doddwell's, December 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
Takawa, Thorncroft's, November 28.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 12.
Tanda, B. & S. S. Co., Nov. 28.
Tantalus, B. & S., December 13.
Tergetes, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), November 26.
Tjibadac, J.C.J. Line, November 13.
Tjaroos, J.C.J. Line, November 11.



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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
*JEYPORE	5,000	8th Nov.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Riga, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
*ORFEO	14,500	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Riga, Antwerp & Hull.
*RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	do
*NADDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	do
*RHUTAN	8,000	4th Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, Riga, Antwerp & Hull.
*CARPAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Riga, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAIPUTANA	17,000	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	15th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Riga, Antwerp & Hull.

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